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BOMBAY P. M. G. 'PREPARED FOR WORST' SAYS SITUATION IS NORMAL

NEW DELHI, July 15. (A. P. I.): Sir Eric Conran-Smith, Member for Posts and Air, indicated today that Government might take about a week at the outside to complete examination of the Adjudicator's report on points at issue between the employees of the Posts and Telegraphs Department and the Administration.

Sir Eric told press correspondents that Government were very anxious to settle the matter as soon as possible in the interests of everybody.

Award Under Examination

The Award, it is understood, is under examination in the Departments concerned and will later be referred to the Governor-General in Council. It is stated that the recommendations of the Adjudicator will be treated with the greatest respect and that the attitude of Government to the Adjudicator's Report will not in any way be affected by the present strike, even though the strike is in Government's view illegal.

"NO MISUSING OF MILITARY PERSONNEL"

A communique says: In connection with the Postal Strike it is announced at G.H.Q. that the army is rendering such assistance as it is advised is essential to the life of the community and is presumably without giving substance to he charge that troops are being used for the purpose of strike breaking.

For example, mails are being unloaded at Bombay and are being taken to places of safety and in various centres essential military mail is being collected and delivered but the military are not being used either for sorting or for delivery of ordinary mail.

TALPADE AND PITKER TO FLY TO DELHI TODAY

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. M. N. Talpade, President and Mr. Pitker, Chairman of the Bombay Postal Union will fly tomorrow to Delhi to meet Diwan Chamanlal, President of All-India Federation of Posts and Telegraphs and discuss with him the situation arising from the strike.

SHALOM "PREPARED FOR THE WORST"

Mr. R. E. Shalom, Post-Master General at the Press Conference this evening said, that everything was functioning normally and there was no accumulation of posts. Only the mails which the people had not taken away were lying at the post offices.

Concluding he remarked, "We hope for the best but are preparing for the worst!"

HINDUSTAN SCOUTS' DENIAL

BOMBAY, July 15 (A.P.I.): "Scouts of the Hindustan Scout Association are not working against the postal strikers nor do they wish to work", states the Honorary Provincial Secretary of the Hindustan Scout Association, in a communique.

Mr. V. G. Dalvi, General Secretary of the All-India Postmen, Lower Grade Staff and R. M. S. Union, today had a discussion on the strike situation with the Consul-General of the United States in Bombay, at the latter's request.

RAJKOT POSTAL WORKERS GIVE STRIKE NOTICE

RAJKOT, July 15 (A.P.I.): Notices were given yesterday to the Superintendent of Post Offices in Rajkot Division and Superintendent of the Central Telegraph Office at Rajkot by the President of the Rajkot Division Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union including Telegraph messengers and boy peons intimating the union's de-

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POSTAL STRIKE HITS "HARIJAN"

PANCHGANI, July 15 (A.P.I.): Postal strike has affected the "Harijan" weeklies which are printed at Ahmedabad. The matter for publication therein had to be sent today by a special messenger.

Mr. Kanu Gandhi left this evening for Bombay from where the manuscripts will be flown to Ahmedabad.

PANIC AGAIN IN AHMEDABAD

Two Cases Of Stabbing Prove Fatal

AHMEDABAD, July 15 (A.P.I.): There was panic in the city today following reports of four cases of stabbing, two of which proved fatal.

The Peace Committee visited the places of incident and appealed to the people to remain calm.

THATTE'S THREAT

POONA, July 15 (A.P.I.): Mr. L. G. Thatte, leader of the Anti-Pakistan front, told the Associated Press of India today that he was preparing to stage a demonstration at the Council Hall against Bombay's Home Minister Mr. Morarjee Desai, who, he said, "was mishandling the Ahmedabad situation.' He had requested the Home Minister to replace the Muslim police, who constituted the largest part of the police force in Ahmedabad by Hindus as "the Hindu residents of the city were suffering because of inadequate protection given to them by the Muslim police." But the Home Minister he said, had not moved into the matter.

Mr. Thatte said that the demonstration would take place in about a week's time and that he was bringing persons from Ahmedabad proper for this purpose.

CANADIAN LABOUR CHALLENGE TO GOVT.

OTTAWA, July 15 (Reuter). The Dominion Government faced its biggest labour problem since the war when workers at two of Canada's three basic steel plants struck today.

The position at the third plant, where there is a strike threat, is confused, but officials have stated that production will continue.

The workers are demanding shorter hours and more pay.

The decision to stop work is the first open defiance of the Government's policy of seizing plants to keep production going.

A full session of the Cabinet today is expected to examine the position.

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The centre of gravity of the strike scene in the city shifted from the post office to the telegraph offices on Monday when about 800 employees of the telegraphs department of Bombay struck work at 12 mid night. Photo shows a view the strikers assembled in front of Telegraph office in the morning.

Sikhs To Withdraw Nominations

Panthic Board For "Total And Complete Boycott" Of Constituent Assembly

ASSAM EUROPEANS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS

LAHORE, July 15. (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly will definitely be without Sikh representatives as a result of unanimous decision reached by Prithinidhi Panthic Board this afternoon—just an hour before the deadline for the withdrawal of nominations to the Constituent Assembly.

The Panthic Board's decision of July 10 in favour of "total and complete boycott" of the Assembly has therefore been reinforced despite the intervening tentative decision of the two wings among the Sikhs to file nomination papers on July 11.

It may be recalled that after the previous decision in favour of boycott, both Sardar Pratap Singh the Leader of the Sikh M.L.A.'s and Sardar Niranjan Singh Gill, the Sikh Dictator of the Council of Action, received an urgent appeal from Panart Jawaharlal Nehru that nominations might be filed pending consideration afresh of the whole question.

Subsequently, a further message is said to have been received from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and to-day's unanimous decision to enforce the boycott is believed to have been based on later developments. Immediately after the decision, Sardar Niranjan Singh Gill went to the Assembly Hall to withdraw the nomination papers on behalf of all the Sikh nominees.

Col. Gill To Meet Jawaharlal

LAHORE, July 15. (U.P.I.): Col Niranjan Singh Gill, Chairman of the Panthic Pratinidhi Board, may leave Lahore in a day or two to meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, to hold further discussions on the Board's stand with regard to the British Cabinet Mission's long-term proposals vis-a-vis the Congress decision thereto.

Punjab Assembly Special Session

A special session of the Punjab Assembly which has been convened by the Governor on July 19 for election to the Constituent Assembly will not follow the ordinary rule.

The session will commence, it is understood, with the reading of the Cabinet Mission's proposals. Thereafter the Speaker will ask the members to elect their representatives to the Constituent Assembly communitywise.

As the session will not transact any other business it is likely to be prorogued by the Governor immediately after the elections are over.

The results of the elections will be announced on July 22.

Assam Europeans Not To Participate

SHILLONG, July 15. (A.P.I.): Europeans in the Assam Legislative Assembly have decided not to participate in the election of members to the Constituent Assembly from Assam, Mr. A. Whittaker, Leader of the European group in the Assam Assembly, informed the press.

The Assam Assembly meets tomorrow for election of members to the Constituent Assembly.

BIKINI TEST RESULT

Radio Activity More Deadly Than Expected: Animals Die Like Flies

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15 (Reuter): Radio activity resulting from the Bikini Atoll atom bomb test is more deadly than was at first expected, a despatch reaching here today from Kwajalein reported.

On the vessel "Burleson", the animals which were subject to the test, have begun to die like flies. Newspapermen have been forbidden to visit the vessel.

TRUMAN'S PLEDGE FOR FAMINE RELIEF

WASHINGTON, July 15 (Reuter): President Truman today said that it would take "another year or two—maybe three" before the starvation threatened countries of Europe and Asia could even begin contributing to their own support. At the same time, he pledged: "we are going to help them all we can with machinery, tools and wherewithal to raise food."

President Truman was welcoming the National Youth Conference on famine relief in the White House.

"We are rather proud of our contribution to feeding the world but that is nothing for us to brag about. We furnish these grains because we happen to be the country that has them. That does not mean everybody, while he did not starve, received enough to eat."

TRUMAN SIGNS LOAN BILL

WASHINGTON, July 15, (Reuter): President Truman in the presence of British diplomats and American political leaders tonight signed the House of Representatives Bill approving the £ 937,500,000 loan to Britain.

NEW DELHI, July 15 (API.): Sir N. R. Pillai, Commerce Secretary to the Government of India, will proceed on three months leave with effect from August 2, it is authoritatively learnt.

Syed Seeks Viceroy's Intervention

Wants Mudie To Be Asked To Call Assembly Session Before Aug. 10.

KARACHI, July 15. (A.P.I.): In the course of a communication to His Excelency the Viceroy, the Leader of the Opposition in the Sind Assembly, Mr. G. M. Syed, requests His Excellency to intenvene in the Sind situation and issue a directive to the Governor of Sind, Sir Francis Mudie, under sec. 54 of the Government of India Act, 1935, asking him to convene a session of the Sind Assembly before August 10 and give an opportunity to the Assembly Coalition Party to dislodge the present Sind Ministry which, he says, has forfeited the confidence of the House.

MUDIE'S ACTION UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Mr. Syed claims that the Opposition has the strength of 31 while the Ministry has 24 in a house of 60—three being European members, one Speaker and one member being away at Mussoorie on account of serious illness.

Mr. Syed characterises the action of the Sind Governor as unconstitutional in refusing the Opposition an opportunity to defeat the Ministry on a motion of no-confidence in the session held last week.

Mr. Syed requests the Viceroy to intervene and issue a direction to the Sind Governor as otherwise, it is apprehended by the Opposition that the session of the Assembly will not be called until February next.

REQUEST TO INDIA SECRETARY

Mr. Syed has also sent a representation to the Secretary of State for India with a request to take such steps as he deems fit.

Prof. N. R. Malkani, a prominent member of the Congress Assembly Party, has flown to Bombay to acquaint Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel with the Sind Ministerial situation. He is also likely to visit Allahabad and meet the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in this connection.

The Governor of Sind, Sir Francis Mudie today left Karachi by air for Ziarat (Baluchistan) on three weeks' holiday.

S. African Debate In Commons

Henderson On Scope For Indo-Union Settlement

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter): The protests of Indians in South Africa against restrictions on land purchase by Indians were referred to in the House of Commons today by Mr. D. N. Pritt, Labour.

He asked the Under-Secretary for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson, whether he was aware that Sorabjee Rustomjee was recently sentenced to three months hard labour in Durban for making "a peaceful protest by way of passive resistance in relation to land in Durban prohibited to Indians" and if he would secure that the Indian High Commissioner would intervene with the Government of the Union of South Africa to avoid such incidents.

Mr. Henderson replied: "I have seen a press report of the matter but I have no official information. Mr. Pritt will be aware that the Government of India have recently recalled their High Commissioner for consultation.

Mr. Pritt: Will not the Minister do something to persuade the Government of India to take some interest in the matter?

Mr. Henderson: I think Mr. Pritt is a little hard on the Government of India. The Government of India have withdrawn their High Commissioner and have terminated the Trade Agreement between India and South Africa. I think that is sufficient indication of the interest they are taking.

Mr. Pritt: Having deprived themselves of the opportunity to make a direct representation, will they make some other representation?

Mr. Henderson: They have not deprived themselves of the opportunity of making a representation. They have recalled their High Commissioner for consultation. There is still an official in South Africa and if the Government of India desire to make other representations the Channel of communications still exists.

Stop Press

POSTAL STRIKE IN DELHI "COMPLETE AND PEACEFUL"

NEW DELHI, July 15, (A.P.I.): The postal strike in Delhi continued today for the fifth day. The strike is complete and peaceful.

Scheduled Castes' Tactics At Poona

20 Demonstrators Arrested At Council Hall

BOMBAY ASSEMBLY REFERS KHOTI BILL TO SELECT COMMITTEE

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, July 15: A Bill to amend the Khoti Settlement Act of 1880 so as to bring the Khoti tenants of Ratnagiri, Kolaba and Thana Districts on the same level as tenants of unalienated lands in other areas of the presidency, to secure them permanent tenancy rights, pay assessment directly to government without the intervention of the Khot and introduce the benefits of a Record of Rights to these tenants, was read for the first time and referred to a select committee, on the first day of the second session of the second Bombay Legislative Assembly, which commenced here today.

LEAGUERS' PLANS

The sessions started in an atmosphere of suppressed excitement. It was known that the Muslim League party had been assiduously searching for opposition platforms and it was rumoured that it would move not one but three adjournments. It was, of course, taken for granted that Government would oppose and angry speeches were being rehearsed at the Yerrowada camp of League members.

Outside the hall, the Scheduled Castes Federation was reported to be preparing a 'morcha', a life and death struggle against "Congress tyranny". A Satyagraha committee has been formed, a sibir opened and volunteers from outside were said to be pouring into Poona. There might be lathi charges, who knows—perhaps even firing. It almost seemed as if the potential Satyagrahis were walking the streets of Poona asking "where, oh, where is my crown of thorns?"

ADJOURNMENT ADMITTED

But nothing much happened in the way it was anticipated. Muslim League member, Mr. Abdul Kader Sheik did give notice of a motion of adjournment to discuss "the mishandling of the situation by the Provincial Government in Ahmedabad during the recent riots from July 1". The speaker admitted it and the Government did not oppose. On the contrary Premier Kher blandly got up and said that the debate may be fixed for four p.m. on Wednesday so that Government could obtain from Ahmedabad and furnish to the House the completest possible details. And so for that day the adjournment stands fixed.

SCHEDULED CASTES' DEMONSTRATIONS.

As for the demonstrations outside, about 3,000 members of the scheduled castes Federation including about 500 women marched through the streets of the cantonment, shouting slogan and waving black flags. Near the Cenotaph they were stopped by the police. They squatted on the road and shouted more slogans. The police looked on and did nothing. After about an hour and a half the demonstrators tired and walked away announcing they would come again the next day.

20 ARRESTS

A few of the more resourceful of them, however, adopted infiltration tactics. Suddenly by 11 a.m. four women and two men who had crept up to the Council hall pulled out tiny pieces of black cloth and started shouting: "Down with Congress, down with democracy", "End British Rule". They were gently put under arrest. Other groups tried similar tactics with less success, in the course of the day. Altogether a score of arrests were made.

10 ARRESTED PERSONS RELEASED

Ten of the 20 arrested persons were later released by the Police in the evening after a warning had been administered to them. The remaining ten, including three women, who will be prosecuted tomorrow in the court of the additional city magistrate for violating the District Magistrate's orders and staging a demonstration in front of the Council Hall refused to offer bail and decided to remain in police custody.

League-Mahasabha Front Against Govt. Measure

POONA, July 15. (A.P.I.): The Khoti Settlement (Amendment) Act, after first reading to-day, was referred to a Select Committee of nine members of the House, with Mr. Morarjee Desai, Revenue Minister as Chairman. The other eight members are Mr. W. A. Parkar, Mr. M. M. Bhatji, Mr. D. K. Kunte, Mr. S. L. Karandikar, Mr. S. S. Mahajan, Mr. R. N. Shinde, Mr. M. D. Joshi, and Mr. K. P. Patil.

The Committee is to report within 15 days.

After the resolution approved by Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Class Department, for election of seven members to the Backward Class

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TRADES ESTABLISH LEAD IN FIRST LEG

Chances Galore Missed Against Patchy Opponents

TRADES SPORTS CLUB 2
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BOMBAY, Monday: Although the Trades S. C. established a lead of 2-0 in the first leg of the second semi-final of the Henrich shield Tournament against Leicesters, they might easily have netted a brace more if they had utilised some of the many opportunities that came their way. Thomas, Parab, Raymond, Bhimrao and Dhakuram were all guilty of a lack of a sense of direction when within yards of the goal.

DRIBBLER'S PRICE

Parab on one occasion with only the custodian to beat dribbled so much that he paid the penalty of losing possession of the ball with barely a couple of yards to go.

Raymond, however, was distinctly unfortunate in that two of his well-placed shots but the upright. One in particular would almost certainly have been a goal as the flight of the ball had Heath well beaten for he made no attempt to save the shot.

HEATH DEPENDABLE

Another factor of equal importance was the meritorious performance of custodian Heath. His dependability between the bars, coupled with his brilliant anticipation deprived the Trades of a greater lead. He was the only bright spot in the visitors' team. Their forwards were never good enough to tackle Trades' robust defenders. Manuel and Rathnam were indeed very sturdy in their positions and the limited wiles of the Leicesters' forwards failed to get the better of them and on the few occasions that they did have a shot custodian Sanjiva was good enough.

RASHAD SHINES

Rashad playing for the second time in the pivotal position again distinguished himself with his judicious distribution and sound defence.

Bhimrao got the first goal for the Trades before the interval and Parab got the second midway through the latter half.

The Teams:—

TRADES S. C.:—Sanjiva; Manuel and Rathnam; Narayan, Rashad and Govind; Bhimrao, Parab, Raymond, Thomas and Dhakuram.

LEICESTERS: Heath; Timms and Smith; Louden, Finch and Cults; Buckley, Bair, Burton, Smith and Hewitt.

Refree—Courage.

Today's match at 5-45 p. m.: Tata's vs. Movement Control (Second leg).

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Disgraceful Behaviour At Cooperage

By J. C. Maitra

The replay between Trades India and British Base Reinforcement Camp in the quarter-finals of the Hinrichs Memorial Shield left a very bitter taste in the mouth. Some of the supporters of the Army team, feeling dissatisfied with a few of the referee's decisions, invaded the ground and tried to manhandle the presiding official. Fortunately, the Police, both civil and military, rushed to the spot and saved Referee Andrews from the fury of the mob. This happened twice on Friday evening—once at the call of extra-time and again after the final whistle.

I need hardly say that this disgraceful conduct on the part of some British Servicemen has been condemned severely by everybody. Such behaviour on the part of ignorant masses can be easily understood, but from disciplined soldiers it is most reprehensible.

CALL FOR DISCIPLINE

This is not the first time such an incident has happened at the Cooperage. In the Rovers Cup final last year, Bachchi Khan of Albert David team from Calcutta, was thrashed in the middle of play by some Servicemen. But for my personal intervention the Calcutta team would have left the field under protest. We have also seen British sailors rushing up with uplifted chairs to hit Referee Reddin, Referee Hallows has also had his share of maltreatment at the hands of these men in uniform. All these clearly indicate that the Servicemen need to be better disciplined that they are at present.

Sitting near the side lines, I have heard directions from officers, who ought to know better such as "Break his leg", "knock him down" whenever an Indian player has crashed against a Service player. It is these incitements to violence by responsible men which lead the ignorant supporters of the teams to take law into their own hands.

CALCUTTA SHOULD COPY

I was glad to notice that the Military authorities had taken a serious view of the affair and when these teams met again on Saturday, they posted a large number of military police to guard the ground when the match was on. So nothing untoward happened and the battle was fought with unabated zeal and enthusiasm.

I wish the authorities in Calcutta take similar steps to prevent mob hooliganism. Of course, there the Servicemen do not take any part in the riotous behaviour of the spectators. It is all between Indians themselves. It appears that Mohun Bagan, one of the leading Calcutta Clubs, has refused to appear on the field again, unless drastic action is taken by the I.F.A. against the culprits who are said to include some of the officials of the East Bengal Club their rivals. It is high time the I.F.A. made greater and more earnest efforts to put its house in order.

REMEDY THE DEFECTS

Needless to mention, Trades had to fight bitterly to gain the verdict against B.B.R.C. As I have repeatedly stated in these columns, their chief weakness lies in their pivot. A player who cannot head the ball is useless in this position Rashad played for Mohideen on Saturday and acquitted himself well. If Pesi Hirjee cannot find a better substitute, Rashad should be retained.

Another mistake they make is by shifting Parab from inside-right to left. In the latter berth he is a failure, whereas in the former he is the most dangerous attacker. Besides all free kicks within shooting range should be left to him, because his shots are very powerful and accurate.

Tatas was their first tie in the semi-finals against Movement Control by a penalty goal. On the run of play, they should be gained the verdict by a much bigger margin. But neither Joveniano, their centre-forward nor his colleagues took advantage of the many opportunities offered to them.

The new system of playing best of three matches in the final stages is paying an excellent dividend to the W.I.F.A. though it is terribly taxing for the teams concerned.

AUCTION SALES

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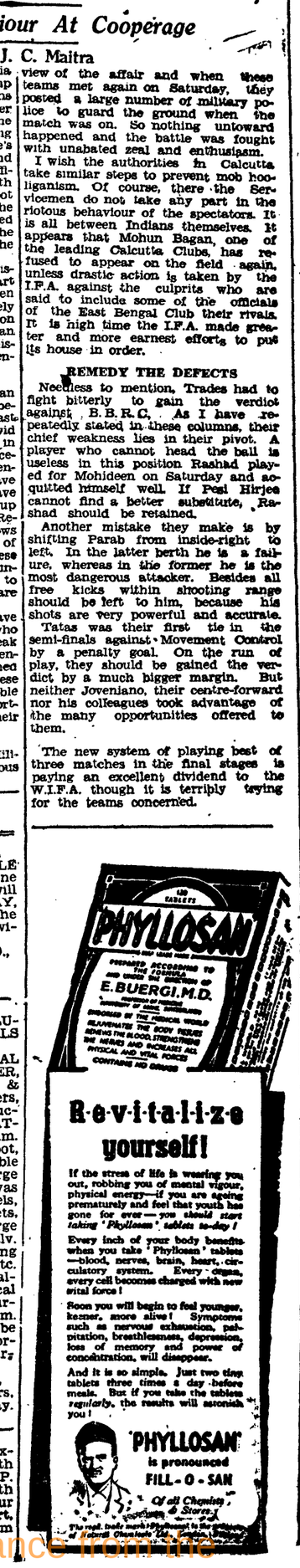

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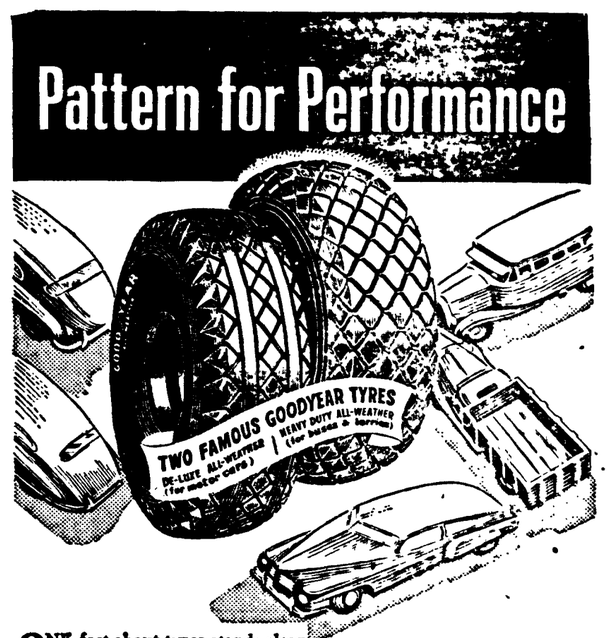

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Municipal Corporation 3-40 P.M. (ST). The meeting of the Improvement's Committee originally called for 4-10 P.M. Today stands adjourned to Tuesday 23rd July.

Today's Engagements

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: Mr. K. M. Munshi, a former Home Minister, Bombay will address on "The New Political Outlook for India" at Taj Mahal Hotel at 6-15 P.M.

DNYANALATA HINDI MANDAL: Free Urdu classes are conducted by the above Mandal at Orient High School Kelewadi Bombay on "Tuesdays" from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M. Those who are desirous to learn the script should avail themselves of this opportunity.

GATHA SOCIETY MEETING: Today at 6 P.M. at Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street. Mr. S. N. Kanga will deliver a public lecture on "Plato's Cardinal Virtues".

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when Dr. Akshayakumar Desai, B.A., LL.B., Ph.D., will deliver a lecture on "Scope of Sociology" at 6-30 p.m.

LECTURE ON INSURANCE UNDER WRITERS: Under the auspices of the Bombay Life under writers' Association, Mr. S. V. Vaidya Deputy Actuary of the Oriental Govt. Security Life Association Co. Ltd., will deliver a lecture on the "The Insurance Underwriters" at J. Modi Memorial Hall on Thursday at 6 P.M. Major S. P. Bamji M. BL, J.P. will preside.

THE INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER, BOMBAY: Mr. P. M. Chinai has been nominated as a representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Advisory Committee to assist the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to select sites for Cinematograph Theatres in the Greater Bombay area.

DUFFERIN OLD CADETS ASSOCIATION: The sixteenth annual general meeting of the Dufferin Old Cadets Association was held on Sunday evening in the Banquetting Room, Taj Mahal Hotel Commander B. S. Soman, R.I.N., presided.

The following office-bearers were elected for the years 1946-47: President: Commander B. S Soman RIN Vice-Presidents: Messrs. P. Basu and D. G. Hazari General Secretary: Mr. C. G. K. Reddy.

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"The Government Inspector"

Hind Munch's Successful Production

By Iqbal Singh

A European friend once observed after seeing an Indian play that the Indians have so long believed in the theory of the world as an illusion that they have lost the art of creating the illusion of reality on the stage. It is doubtful if he would have made this observation after seeing the "Hind Manch's" production of Gogol's classic "The Government Inspector at Sunderbai Hall last night. For here the cast not only succeeded in creating the illusion of reality, but in sustaining it with a rare delicacy and lightness of touch that is something new in the Indian Theatre.

It is not easy to produce plays well in Bombay. The lack of a theatre equipped with the elementary facilities of a modern stage is an overwhelming handicap. Sunderbai Hall is by no means an ideal place for presenting plays. It lacks the atmosphere of a proper theatre, which makes the task of the actors infinitely more difficult. The acoustics leave much to be desired. The arrangements for lighting are rather primitive as was shown on Friday night by the accidental fusing of the switch controlling the curtain at the end of the First Act—an incident which might have shattered the equanimity of a less accomplished cast. It is perhaps the best tribute to Chetan Anand's direction that his group overcame all these physical and psychological limitations.

Criticism in India is so much a matter of promiscuous use of superlatives that superlatives have lost all meaning. What one can say of the "Hind Manch's" adaptation in Hindusani of "The Government Inspector" with certitude is that it provided good theatre, without any element of spuriousness. After a certain initial hesitancy in the First Act, the actors never lost grip of the theme and the total effect was highly satisfying.

In a production where the general level of acting was so distinguished, one must either name everyone or none at all. Chetan Anand as the bogus Government Inspector offered a convincing combination of fraudulent bonhomie and bluster. Mohd. Safdar as the Tehsildar showed the requisite measure of obsequiousness towards his superiors and bullying firmness towards his subordinates. Sehgal as the Munsif and Dhawan as the frustrated small-town pedagogue had the authentic touch; and Rashid Ahmed as the over-curious Post Master exhibited a talent for comedy which promises greater things to come. Uzra Begum in representing the Tehsildar's sister struck the right note of eager nubility, while Zohra Sehgal as the Tehsildar's wife successfully evoked the maturer, insatiate expectancy of the wife of a small-town official. Finally, not to mention the delightfully boisterous humour of Sharma and Ranjit in their portraiture of the two shrewd, if delinquent, Sikh peasants would be ingratitude.

The not too numerous audience on the three nights, it is certain enjoyed two hours of pure comedy. And if the theatre-going public in Bombay cannot find time to see "The Government Inspector" then it would be correct to assume that it does not deserve a genuine theatre.

AJMER 'MORE CLOTH' JATHA FOR BOMBAY

Hundred Deputationists To Wait On Textile Commissioner

A Jatha which is being organised to start from Ajmer on 19th of this month to meet the Textile Commissioner, Bombay. The object of the Jatha is to force the Textile Commissioner to enhance the quota of cloth for Ajmer-Merwara and also to rouse the sympathetic response among the people of other parts to the grave situation in Ajmer caused by the reduction of cloth Ration.

Till now the Ration was 10 yards of cloth per head per 6 months. Recently the authorities reduced it to 5 yds. Against this cut on 4-7-46 a huge procession was taken to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer. As a result of the negotiations the Commissioner increased the ration of cloth from 5 to 6 yds. The Commissioner expressed his utter inability to increase further unless more quota is allotted to this province by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.

The 'Jatha' will consist of nearly 100 people.

Fire In Anil Starch Godown

AHMEDABAD, July 15 (API.) Fire broke out last night in the starch godown of the Anil Starch Factory situated on Nardoa road. Four fire engines fought the fire for about ten hours.

UNREST IN PERSIAN TOWN

Teheran Peace Mission Reports Success

TEHERAN, July 15, (Reuter): A settlement of the unrest which caused recent disorders in Garmsar a small town north-east of Teheran, was reported here yesterday after return to the capital of the Persian Government Commission of Inquiry which visited the town.

Davood Pirnia (assistant to Ghavam Es Sultaneh the Persian Premier) who headed the Commission, yesterday gave the Premier a report on the situation.

The semiofficial Teheran newspaper "Etelaat" reported on July 9 that martial law and cerfew had been declared in Garmsar and two other towns North-east of Teheran after clashes attributed to political differences, causing bloodshed among the papulation.

INDIA'S QUOTA TO WORLD BANK

Bretton Woods Committee To Meet On July 26

NEW DELHI, July 15 (A.P.I.): The Bretton Woods Committee of the Central Legislative Assembly will meet in New Delhi on July 26 to consider the question of India's contribution to the International Bank. India's quota amounts to eight million dollars and payment has to be made by August 25, two months after the bank officially came into existence. The Government of India had stated that no payment would be made without prior consultation with the Committee of the Central Assembly.

Jodhpur Rail Strike Ends

KARACHI, July 15 (A.P.I.): Due to the intervention of H. H. the Maharaja of Jodhpur, the railway strike which commenced three weeks ago on the Jodhpur line ended today. All passenger and goods trains including the Bombay Mail have resumed service. Normal situation has been restored.

U. S. Famine Mission Leaves For Washington

KARACHI, July 15 (A.P.I.): Prof. Theodore W. Schultz, leader and three other members of the U. S. A. Famine Enquiry Commission who arrived in India on 24th June today passed through Karachi from New Delhi on their way to Washington.

Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai agent of the Government of India in America also left for Washington today.

Municipal Subordinate Staff's Demand

A meeting of the Municipal staff of the clerical and allied grades was held on Saturday last at the Municipal Sport Club under the presidentship of Mr. R. V. Nadkarni. Nearly 1,200 members were present.

It was resolved to request the Corporation and the Municipal Commissioner to set the "Nadkarni Report" aside altogether as the basis for revision of their grades as the same fell far too short of their requirements. A sub-committee was also appointed to take necessary steps in that behalf.

CALL FOR STUDENTS' STRIKE: The General Secretary of Bombay Provincial Students' Congress has issued the following. "The Provincial Students' Congress calls upon the students of the city to observe a complete strike on Wednesday 17/7/46 in sympathy with the strike of the All-India Postal and Telegraph Employee's who are fighting for their just and fair demands. All the units of B.P.S.O. should organise a city-wide peaceful strike."

NORTH BOMBAY HOTEL KAMGAR UNION: A general meeting of the hotel workers of Bombay North will be held at 9 p.m. at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, when Com M. Madhavan, Com. V. V. Bhat, Com. Raju Kulkarni and Com. Nan Singh will address.

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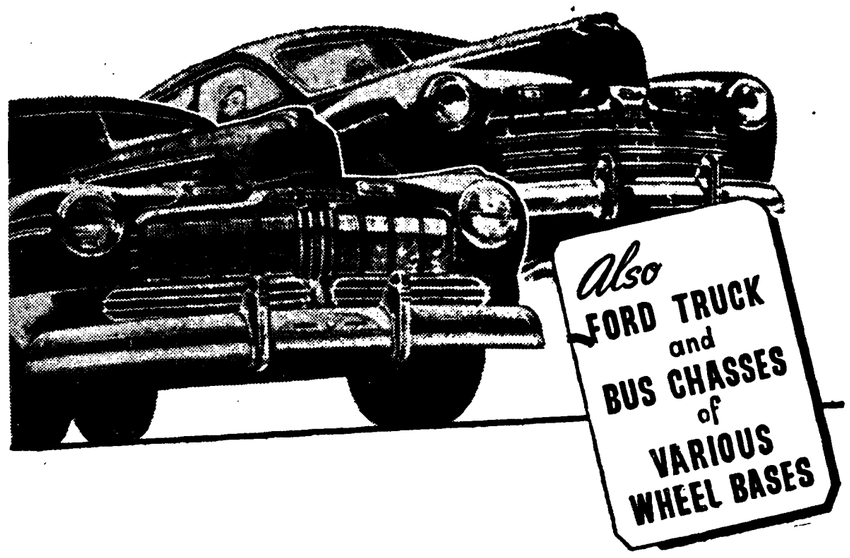
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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our sins have a strange way of coming home to roost. We turned a portion of ourselves into pariahs and today the Whites of South Africa are doing the same to our compatriots there. Let us purge ourselves of this curse and bless the heroic struggle of our brethren in South Africa.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE RIGHT WAY

Mr. Jinnah may have reason to feel uncomfortable about Congress attitude towards the Cabinet Mission's proposals. But he cannot reasonably complain against the Congress President's interpretation of those proposals and Congress attitude towards them. Both Congress and League have accepted the long-term proposals with their own respective interpretations and reservations and both have reserved to themselves the right to modify their attitude towards the Constituent Assembly in the light of new developments. For instance the League believes that "the basis and the foundation of Pakistan are inherent in the Mission's plan by virtue of the compulsory grouping of the six provinces—Sections B. and C." But the Congress neither sees in the plan any basis of Pakistan in the sense of a sovereign Muslim State nor does it think that a just interpretation of the relevant clauses makes the grouping of all the provinces compulsory. Indeed both Congress and the League have the right to interpret the claims in their own way. The points in dispute may be referred to judicial decisions if they cannot be otherwise settled. The League resolution accepting the plan also states: "The Muslim League also reserves the right to modify and revise the policy and attitude set forth in this resolution at any time during the progress of deliberations of the Constitution-Making Body or the Constituent Assembly or thereafter if the course of events so require." The Congress has decided likewise and Mr. Jinnah cannot consistently complain against the decision.

The main point in the Congress attitude towards the Constituent Assembly is that it regards the Assembly as a sovereign body exercising India's right of self-determination as a sovereign State. The Congress enters the Assembly according to the Mission's plan, will make full use of its proposals so far as they are helpful and will seek to amend them where necessary. Amending is allowed by the plan itself on the condition that a major or communal issue can be decided only by the consent of both the major communities in the country. This condition has always been accepted by the Congress. And when Congress says that the Assembly is free to adopt any proposal it likes, it takes its stand not only in the sovereign character of the Assembly but also on the fact that under the Mission's plan itself the Assembly can adopt any resolution, subject only to the condition mentioned above. As that condition requires the approval of the Muslim representatives in the Assembly for any major communal issue, the League has no reason to complain against the Congress interpretation of the Assembly's powers, unless it fears that at the Assembly the Muslim representatives may not be sufficiently amenable to its discipline.

What the situation, therefore, demands most is a spirit of co-operation between the two major communities, if not among all the parties concerned, a disposition to find out a feasible "via media" in the event of sharp differences persisting. A "via media" can often be found on the basis of generally accepted principles of democracy. With regard, for instance, to the controversy between the Congress and the League about the grouping of provinces Congress rightly distrusts the formation of any group, which may grow into States within States and create needless complications. But Congress is wedded to the principles of democracy and the principle of provincial autonomy So it does not object to any provinces forming one or more groups voluntarily. It will be in the interests of the League, too, to respect the principle of provincial autonomy and not to seek to coerce any province into joining, at any stage, the discussions by the proposed Groups about Group-forming. In the alternative the provinces concerned should be first declared free to form their own plans about franchise, delimiting of constituences and other local matters about the next elections, provided that all this is to be on a thoroughly democratic basis. That is a fair proposal and if it is accepted by the League it may make it possible for Congress Provinces like the Frontier Province and Assam to attend the Group Sessions in the early stages. In short the Congress and the League as also the States, should, through a spirit of co-operation, strive to extract the highest possible benefit from a Constituent Assembly which bids fair to be fairly representative and well attended.

Frankly Speaking

What Is It For?

It is difficult to understand what precisely is the aim of the so-called Satyagraha of some Harijans at Poona. It is said that the campaign is meant to be a protest against the injustice done to the Harijans by the British Cabinet proposals, "which is the result of Congress machination". It is unthinkable that Congress would be party to any machination with anybody to the prejudice of Harijans. Nor has any sufficiently representative body of Harijans explained publicly what injustice has been done to them by the Congress. It is difficult to resist the suspicion that the campaign is meant by the Scheduled Castes Federation really to embarrass the Congress which has captured far more Harijan seats than the Federation has. We have no doubt a vast majority of the accredited leaders of Harijans, including their representatives in the Legislatures, will disapprove of the present campaign, which can in no way help Harijans.

Ill-Advised

It also seems possible that the object of the Federation, which has a very limited following in the country, is to gain more popularity through the Satyagraha. The Federation can succeed better if it convinces the Harijans and the public in general, through educative propaganda in the press and on the platform, that its own demands for Harijans are juster than those supported by other Harijan bodies. Satyagraha should be resorted to only after such propaganda has failed to achieve its purpose in spite of its being pursued for a reasonably long time. And even then the Satyagraha should be far different from the present form, which is violation of precautionary measures generally adopted to prevent demonstrations from being a nuisance or causing annoyance or provoking violence by any persons. However, since the campaign has begun special care should be taken to see that there is no violence of any kind from anybody.

Syud Hossain Hits Out

We published on Sunday last an able and analytical commentary by Dr. Syud Hossain on the ideology of Mr. Jinnah and the principles of political behaviour which he seeks to inculcate among the Muslims of India. It deserves serious consideration by Muslims not so much because Dr. Syud Hossain is entitled to speak with authority on the subject as on the merits of what he says. The fantasy of Pakistan as conceived and propagated by Mr. Jinnah has been exposed often enough and it is rather a pity that the Muslim League and its leader should give up that fantasy only upon its rejection by a British Cabinet Mission. But here we are concerned to draw attention to Dr. Syud Hossain's effective exposure of dictatorship and authoritarianism with which the Muslim League has become permeated under the leadership of the new Mr. Jinnah.

Un-Islamic And Un-Democratic

The Muslim League is a political party, a party representing a great majority of Muslims but a political party as admitted by Mr. Jinnah himself. But from the majority party, the Qaid-e-Azam has, like any Fuehrer or Dictator, gone on to claim for it the sole authoritarian spokesmanship of the entire Muslim community and for himself the exclusive right of leadership. Nor is this all. This dictatorship has adopted the methods also of all dictatorships. "I have", says Dr. Hossain, "no hesitation in saying from the evidence at my disposal that Mr. Jinnah and his henchmen have been guilty of demonstrably undemocratic and un-Islamic practices to coerce, bully and persecute such Muslims as would not bow the knee to the ideological formulations of the Qaid-e-Azam". This is no exaggerated indictment; indeed, it is all a matter of common knowledge. But it certainly violates the most sacred and fundamental principles and traditions of Islam, principles which, as Dr. Hossain points out, were practised by the great Khalifas of republican Islam and by the Prophet himself. Muslims have inherited a proud legacy, not of authoritarianism and vulgar intolerance and arrogance but of true democracy. Muslims in the Muslim League have a right to hold whatever honest opinion they want to hold, but let them see that, in the name of Islam, their leaders do not besmirch the fair and historic name of Islam and Islamic democracy.

Outrageous Proposal

For many years the White Government of the Union of South Africa has been demanding transfer to its own jurisdiction of the native territories of Bechuanaland and Basutoland, which are administered under the direct control of the British Colonial Office. It must be said to the credit of the Tories that their Government was reluctant to submit to a demand which amounted to handing over millions of poor natives to brutal and blatant exploitation by South African Whites. It is, therefore, all the more shocking and reprehensible that a British Labour Government should refuse facilities to one of the tribal chiefs to visit London in order to protest against the proposed incorporation of South-West Africa in the Union of South Africa. The chief's arguments are unassailable, namely, that White South Africa has shown "oppressive imperialist tendencies" and that it wants the native 'protectorates" to ensure a reservoir of cheap labour for its gold mines and to stifle the development of neighbouring countries. The chief demands that the British decision be deferred till the Trusteeship Council has investigated the Union's administration of its mandated territory—and its motives in seeking incorporation of that territory. The conduct and attitude of White South Africa towards the coloured peoples is already proved to be inhuman and uncivilised. Transfer of any more territory to the Union by the Labour Government will be a brutal outrage against all obligations of humanity. Indeed, the Labour Government will go down in history as an administration which instead of serving colonial, backward peoples practically revived trade in Black Ivory.

Kolhapur Administration

The administration report of the Kolhapur State for the year 1944-45 has just been issued. The State, which has an area of 3229 square miles and a total population of 10,92,046, is being administered at present by a Regency Council, the ruler being a boy who is hardly five years old and whose adoption as heir to the "gadi" had taken place in November 1942. Going through the report, one notices hardly any evidence of general progress. On the other hand, there are signs of retrogression in some directions, notably in respect of the spread of education. A "Legislative Assembly" was inaugurated during the year, but no indication is given in the report as to the proportion of the popularly elected to the non-elected members. The net receipts during the year from all heads of revenue amounted to Rs. 1,15,08,387, being an increase of Rs. 1,66,084 over the receipts of the past year. That the Abkari revenue receipts should have mounted up from the previous year's total of 16.39 lakhs to 28.77 lakhs during the year can be hardly creditable to the State. The increase is attributed officially to "the rise in the purchasing power of liquor—consuming public and better bids realised at auctions." No doubt there was a slight reduction in the number of liquor shops and in the total consumption of liquor, but the State owes a duty to itself and to its people to put an end to the demoralising traffic by introducing prohibition without further delay.

Set Back In Education

We have already referred to the set-back as regards the spread of education. The report discloses that the total number of primary schools declined from 1024 to 1013 and the total number of pupils attending them from 68,281 to 57,675. The position as regards secondary education was somewhat better. The total expenditure on public instruction increased from 8.52 lakhs to 10.40 lakhs, but this increase was mainly due to the revision of the pay-scales of the teaching staff. As regards land revenue administration the total amount of loans advanced to landholders, agriculturists and others was only Rs. 10,500. One wonders whether the peasantry of the state is in such a flourishing condition as to need so little official aid. And yet, we are told that out of the total arrears of Rs. 62,268 of such loans, only Rs. 12,189 could be recovered during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 50,079 still to be repaid.

Unprecedented Flood Havoc In Bengal

WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION OF CROPS AND CATTLE: SITUATION IN ASSAM WORSENING

CALCUTTA, July 15. (A. P. A.): Sir Cyril Gurner, Relief Commissioner in the Government of Bengal, today described flood conditions in Chittagong as "unprecedented," both in extent and severity in that area.

The flood, he said, has affected "an area of about 600 square miles, and a population of five lakhs. Aus crops and huts have been damaged, and destruction of cattle has been considerable."

He added, however, that "there has been no confirmation yet of reports of any loss of life."

Addressing a press conference, Sir Cyril said that the Government is maintaining communication with the district by wireless and that "everything possible is being done to minimise the havoc wrought by nature."

"The help of R.A.F. Dakota planes has been obtained to drop supplies in isolated areas, especially in Ranguria town area," he reported.

MEASURES AGAINST EPIDEMICS.

"Sanitary inspectors and assistants and medical equipment are being flown to those areas to meet any outbreak of epidemic.

"Measures are being taken to see that the 5,200 tons of Assam rice already in the District are distributed wherever necessary and more food supplies are kept ready to rush to needy areas."

Giving an overall report of conditions in the province, the Government spokesman said that except in Chittagong rainfall distribution in Bengal has been "excellent," and that "except in four districts there has been no damage to Aus crops nor to Aman crop transplantations."

GOVT. LOANS.

"A.P.I." Adds:—

Loans would be distributed freely when the time came for issuing such loans, said a Government spokesman but at present the Government was very much concerned with despatching relief in kind to the flood stricken people in the area.

BENGAL GOVERNOR TO FLY TO CHITTAGONG.

The Governor of Bengal, Sir Frederick Burrows, will fly to Chittagong to see the damage caused by floods in that area.

The Governor will be accompanied by the Relief Minister, Khan Bahadur A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, and the Relief Commissioner, Sir Cyril Gurner.

With regard to the floods in various parts of Bengal and Assam, reports of breaches on B. A. Railway lines have appeared during the last few days. Details of the latest position are given by the B A. Railway in a press note.

BAD NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ASSAM

"There is bad news from all parts of Assam. All areas are equally affected. The situation which is worsening, is causing grave anxiety and the Government has already mobilized its resources to relieve the hardship of the people." In these words the Premier, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, summed up the latest flood condition in Assam in an interview to the "Associated Press of India."

According to reports received by the Premier, the whole of Dibrugarh Sub-Division is submerged and flood water is still rising. Thousands of people are seriously affected, and cattle and granaries have been washed away.

Nowgong Sub-Division is inundated and the Nowgong Mauza is under 16 feet of flood water. Raha has suffered severely. Unprecedented flood has been recorded in Barpeta Division. Thousands of people in Hastinapur are now on the verge of starvation. In Silchar extensive damage has been done. There has, however, been no loss of human life.

RELIEF MEASURES

Describing the relief measures adopted the Premier said that district officers had been directed to take adequate measures to meet the situation. Two-thousand tins of milk had already been sent for the sick and children in the affected areas and potatoes were being sent in large quantity. But, the want of an adequate number of boats had rendered relief operations very difficult.

The Premier, quoting the latest wireless report received from Silchar, said that a slight fall in the flood level in Silchar Sub-Division had been observed, and according to the District Officer the situation, though still very serious, was to some extent under control.

Our Readers' Views

"Rice Prices In Kanara"

Sir,—This is with reference to Mr. A. K. Rao's letter on "rice prices in Kanara" published in your issue of July 5. The price of Assam rice was fixed at Rs. 1-12 per paylee as a result of some misunderstanding regarding the transport charges. Instructions were issued to the Collector on June 21 removing the misunderstanding and asking him to sell Assam rice at the economic rate of Rs. 1-7 per paylee.

The rates of local rice sold in the different areas of Kanara District have also been examined and the Collector of Kanara has been requested to revise the prices according to the economic rates of the different varieties of rice.

G. G. GOKHALE,
Director of Information
BOMBAY, July 11.

Iran's Offer

Sir,—Great sensation and surprise has been caused over the revelation made by the Iranian Trade Commissioner in Bombay. He says "that an offer of 1,00,000 tons of barley was made by the Government of Iran but the suggestion was not even considered by the Government of India."

Every body is well aware that India's food situation was and is deteriorating and causing great anxiety and solicitude among the people. We then wonder why this valuable offer of the "most vital necessity" for India was brushed aside. What were our councillors doing? Why did not they pay proper attention and consider this timely suggestion? It is indeed painful! Will they clarify the position?

ISHWAR V. MAHBUBANI.

Progressive Group Meeting

Sir,—Mr. Anklesaria, Secretary of the Progressive Group, said at a meeting held at the Green's on 10th July, that Mr. Trollip is a 'Naturalised British Indian subject." Perhaps Mr. Anklesaria thought that he was speaking to a batch of school-girls. May I point out that there is no such status in India to-day as Mr. Anklesaria was pleased to confer on Mr. Trollip? "White" men, among whom are included Jews from the slums of Basrah and Baghdad, no matter how long they have lived in India, are called and prefer to be known as "Domiciled Europeans" or "British subjects." The natives of India, on the other hand, have the official status of "British Indian subjects."

No European has so far been naturalised in India. Mr. Anklesaria has failed to change Mr. Trollip's nationality. I have never met Mr. Trollip but from what I have heard, I believe he is a thorough gentleman, though a barra Sab! However, the fact remains that he is a white man and belongs to South Africa.

S. A. W.

N. Kanara Fisheries

Sir,—The fishermen of North Kanara District, working in Bombay assembled at Lal Baug during the last week and formed 'The North Kanara Fisheries Development Committee,' the main objects of which are to form fishermen's co-operative societies and to tap all resources for the development of the industry.

A Sub-Committee has been appointed to collect funds and to draft a scheme for the purpose of making adequate representations to the authorities to improve the socio-economic conditions of fishermen and suggest means for larger production and better distribution of fish.

The office address is:—R. No. 19, Norvekar's Sadanand Niwas, Lal Baug, Bombay No. 12.

H. R. JOSHI.

Prof. K. T. Shah And The University

Sir,—The elections by the Registered Graduates to the Bombay University are approaching. Prof. K. T. Shah is one of the candidates seeking re-election. Our Registered Graduates have been unfortunately misguided in the past and have sprung regrettable surprises in returning men who were considered unwanted by a dispassionate committee of the University executive. Can I express the hope that they will not be misguided this time? Prof. K. T. Shah has incurred the wrath of certain vested interests, because he had the courage to bring to light mal-practices in University examinations. Attempts are now being made to oust him from the Senate. I have my differences with Prof. Shah, but they cannot prevent me from warning our graduates that in listening to the silent propaganda against him—and who is not familiar with underground activities carried on during the war throughout the world?—they will be harming the larger interests of purity and integrity in University examinations.

P. A. WADIA.

Bombay, July 15.

Wavell's Wavering

Sir,—Lord Wavell's wavering over the formation of an Interim Government was neither temperamental, nor accidental. It was deliberate, definite and well-designed by the Clive Street Company. The latter wanted time and more time—to liquidate their holdings at topmost rates, and to protect their concerns against competition of Indians. To achieve these ends, Lord Wavell was persuaded to defer the formation of Interim Government and to close down the Planning Department! To talk of giving India Freedom and to wind up her Planning Department, is to say the least, height of hypocrisy in India.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

ANOTHER FOOD SHIP DIVERTED

KARACHI, July 15. (API.) Another Australian ship carrying 9,000 tons of Australian wheat due here next month has been diverted to Bombay by the food department of the Government of India.

BRITISH POSER TO AMERICA

Will U. S. Take Considerable Jewish Immigrants If Britain Did?

LONDON, July 15 (A.P.A.): Foreign Office sources made it plain today that London would not recede from its view that admission of 100,000 Jews cannot be considered separately from the other nine recommendations in the Anglo-American Committee report.

American negotiators were understood to be under instructions to offer any financial and technical assistance necessary to implement the immigration of 100,000 Jews to Palestine, but not to commit America to military assistance.

Britain, meanwhile, was understood to be insisting on joint responsibility for keeping order in Palestine, and there was speculation by informed diplomatic sources that Britain may suggest that America accept immigration of a considerable number of Jews if the United Kingdom does likewise.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE POSTPONED

JERUSALEM, July 15 (Reuter): The Zionist Inner Council in Palestine, after a daylong session, decided to postpone for a few days its decision to order civil disobedience by Jews in Palestine.

One thousand six hundred detained at the camp at R.A.F.A. on the Southern Palestine border have declared that they will begin a hunger-strike at dusk tonight.

Last minute efforts are being made to avoid the strike, which is expected to spread to other detention camps.

NEW YORK MAYOR'S ADVICE

NEW YORK, July 15 (Reuter): Mr. William O'Dwyer, Mayor of New York, told 2,000 Jewish ex-servicemen as they were leaving for Washington last night, to demand an end to what he called "Britain's broken promises."

The veterans were on their way to press for immediate admission of 100,000 Jewish refugees into Palestine.

"I say to you that the time for unsupported Committees of Inquiry and broken promises must come to an end", Mr. O'Dwyer said. "International justice has not yet caught up with our military victories."

BURMA BAN ON COMMUNIST PARTY

RANGOON, July 15 (A.P.I.): The Governor of Burma has declared the Communist Party of Burma and the Red Flag Cultivators Unions to be unlawful Associations under Section 16 of the Unlawful Associations Act "as they have for their object interference with the administration of law and maintenance of Law and Order and constitute a danger to Public Peace."

Announcing this, a Government notification states that it will be clearly understood that the Communist party of Burma is an organisation of which Mr. Thakin Soe is the leader. It was disaffiliated some weeks ago by the anti-Fascist People's Freedom League of which U. Aung San is the President and which is avowedly working for the accomplishment of its aims by constitutional methods. Mr. Thakin Soe's party has no connection with the Burma Communist Party led by U. Than Tun, who is Secretary-General of the anti-Fascist League.

U. S. COUPLE HELD AS HOSTAGES

Sidelight On Berlin Zonal Embroglio

BERLIN, July 15 (Reuter): Major-General Frank A. Keating, United States Commander of the Berlin District, said today that at least two of the four Americans who have been missing since July 1, when they wandered into the forbidden Russian Zone, were "being held as hostages."

He promised a sensational disclosure on their return which he expected this afternoon.

General Keating said that the Russians did not admit holding two other officers but that Major-General Dratin, Russian Military Governor acknowledged in a letter to the American authorities holding Warrant Officer, Samuel L. Harrison and his wife Helen who with two German women wandered into the Russian Zone to make purchases.

According to General Dratin's letter the party had no credentials and therefore the Russians felt justified in questioning them before release.

General Keating said that an American Mission went today to the Headquarters of Major-General Alexander Kotikov, the Russian Military Governor, and was expected to return with the Harrisons.

The return of all those detained was expected over the week-end but the Russians, who are holding the Americans as hostages for the return of 'several Russian officers' whom they charge the Americans with having detained, "stalled" he added.

DUTCH TAKE OVER ADMINISTRATION

Republic Will Not Budge From Principles Avers Natsir

BATAVIA, July 15 (Reuter): British and Indian troops have now been withdrawn from the whole of the Netherlands East Indies except Java, Sumatra and the Rio Archipelago, it was announced by Allied forces headquarters today. At the same time the Lieutenant Governor of the Netherlands East Indies, Doctor Hubertus Van Mook, stated that martial law had been lifted throughout the territory where civil administration had been restored.

Announcing that the Allies had transferred the administration to the Dutch, Dr. Van Mook, declared "Dutch policy aims at the formation of a self-governing Indonesia as soon as possible with all available means to enable her to choose her own place in the family of nations."

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

BATAVIA (Reuter): There is no clause in the Indonesian counter-proposals which in word or in spirit suggested the possibility of restoring Indonesia as part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Indonesian Minister for Information, Mohammed Natsir, declared in a statement released in Jogjakarta and reported by the Indonesian News Agency.

The statement says: "Our policy is still directed towards the Materialisation of a Republic embracing all the territories, as laid down in our constitution. The first step is to obtain recognition of Indonesia as the "de facto" authority in Java, Madura and Sumatra. This does not imply that other parts of the Indonesian Archipelago now in Dutch occupation will be disregarded."

AUSTRALIA'S GIFT OF MARXIAN LITERATURE

BATAVIA (Reuter): Communist literature is being widely distributed and eagerly read throughout 'Republican' Java according to the Jogjakarta correspondent of the Indonesian News Agency. The correspondent adds that the supply of books is not equal to the demand but efforts are being made to increase the supply of translated pamphlets. Among those now circulating are 'Socialism for the Millions', 'Life of Stalin', 'Foundations of Leninism', 'The Strength of Soviet Russia' and the 'Communist Manifesto.'

Translations of books brought from Australia by repatriated Indonesians are now in preparation. The books are said to be the gift of Australian Labour Unions.

New York–Calcutta Bi-weekly Air Service

KARACHI, July 15 (A.P.I.): Simultaneously with the inauguration of the American Trans-world Airways Service from New York to Bombay, the Pan-American Airways propose to inaugurate their bi-weekly service from New York to Calcutta on 25th July, it is learnt here.

Karachi airport will be India's key international air centres where, besides India's main internal airlines—Tatas, I.N.A. and Air Services of India almost all the important airways in the world, including Pan-American, T W A., B. O. A. C., the Dutch and the Air France will converge.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

WARWICKSHIRE, July 14: The Australian Resident Minister in Great Britain, Mr. J. A. Beasley today said here "the protection of Australia, where we are surrounded by millions of coloured people who do not share our way of life, is a vital matter."

—Reuter.

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Mr. B. R. Gaikwad, the Ambedkarite leader, has described the Poona District Magistrate's offer as "mischievous and insulting."

What could be more insulting and mischievous than the offer of an agreement enabling regulated and orderly Satyagraha?

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The Associated Press of India understands that there is a possibility of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar himself leading a "jatha" of Satyagrahis "if and when" leaders like Messrs. Gaikwad and Rajbhoj are arrested.

We have received this report with mixed feelings.

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As was expected, the Quaid-e-Azam has issued a long and—er—breathlessly rapid statement re: the political situation. We shall be able to understand it fully after the clarification at the League Council meeting to which we are looking forward with intense interest.

Meanwhile the instructions to His Majesty's Government for July 18 are clear enough. And it wouldn't do for Cripps and others to by-pass them or plead that they couldn't quite comprehend them.

We are looking forward to July 18 too.

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It is reported from Calcutta that most of the Bengal Muslim League nominations to the Constituent Assembly have gone to the Nazimuddin group and, therefore, the Suhrawardy group is feeling acutely aggrieved.

This is all mischievous propaganda. There are no Nazimuddin and Suhrawardy groups and we shall await further developments after—July 28.

By the way, what happened to the Abul Hushein group?

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In a statement to the press, Mr. G. M. Syed charges the Sind Governor with being "mainly responsible for vitiating our public life."

No, no. Sir Francis Mudie is only doing his duty according to His Excellency's well-known light.

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It is quickly confirmed, says a Reuter's report from Batavia, that British and Indian troops are being withdrawn from those parts of the Dutch East Indies "where they have finished their military duties—namely, the whole area except Java, Sumatra and Rhio Archipelago."

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On his arrival at Washington Mr. James Byrnes declared: "We have made some progress on the road towards peace."

With the Peace itself making some more progress in moving ahead. Tally ho!

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Mr. Ernest Bevin, who presided over the last meeting of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers, brought the session to an end with the words: "We shall meet again at the Peace Conference."

Sort of we-all-live-to-fight-again valediction.

Darbar Gopaldas Pays Tribute To Kathiawar's Student-Martyrs

(BY A LOOKER ON)

Darbar Gopaldas Desai, President of the Kathiawar Political Conference and the Saurashtra Seva Samiti, has recently voiced the feelings of the people of Kathiawar about the martyrdom during the communal clash at Ahmedabad of the two youthful nationalists, named Rajaballi Lakhani and Vasantrao Hegishte, who had for some months past been associated with the Rashtriya Seva Dal at Ahmedabad.

The late Mr. Lakhani was, while qualifying for the B. A. degree in the Samaldas College at Bhavnagar, fired with the ambition of consecrating his life to the service of his homeland, with the result that he threw himself heart and soul into the nationalist activities sponsored by the Bhavnagar Praja Parishad and the Kathiawar Political Conference.

His bosom companion, the late Mr. Hegishte, was likewise impregnated with the nationalist ideals, which he upheld in the scorn of consequence during the Satyagraha struggle of 1930-1932, courting incarceration five times over to demonstrate his loyalty to his ideals.

Darbar Gopaldas Desai adds in conclusion that both Gujarat and Kathiawar will for long miss the two ardent nationalists, who had dedicated their lives to the service of Harijans.

CHANDA, July 15 (UPI) Mr H. V. Kamath, General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, is contesting the election to the presidentship of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee. It is learnt that he has been promised support from the Chanda District.

CLASSIC METHOD OF "DIVIDE AND RULE"

Palme Dutt On Cabinet Mission's Work

LAHORE, July 15. (A.P.I.): Mr. Rajini Palme Dutt, the Communist leader, speaking to pressmen here today reiterated that the Communist party stood for national self-determination and not for the right of self-determination by Hindus and Muslims. The British Cabinet Mission", said Mr. Dutt, "has made the Indian situation serious by intervening in the internal problems of India. Their job was to hand over power to the Indian people and leave the Indian people to settle their internal questions among themselves".

GROUPING UNDEMOCRATIC

Mr. Dutt who is leaving for Kashmir today referred to the grouping of Provinces and said that compulsory grouping was undemocratic. "Personally I favour a strong Indian Union", Mr. Dutt said.

The Cabinet Mission's work, he said, had been a classic example of the method of 'divide and rule'. Mr. Dutt said, "If there were illusions and hopes at the beginning that the Cabinet Missions labours would mean the realisation of Indian independence, subsequent events dealt a death blow to those illusions. Mahatma Gandhi's famous statement that he saw darkness where he saw light before was illustrative of that point".

Mr. Dutt thought that in the Constituent Assembly there would be repeated deadlocks giving rise to British interventions and more and more awards.

India Declares At 490 For 5 Wickets

YORKSHIRE BOWLERS PUT TO ROUT BY HAZARE & MANKAD: HOME TEAM MAKES 56 FOR NO LOSS IN 2ND INNINGS

(By Learie Constantine, Reuter's Special Commentator)

SHEFFIELD, July 15 (Reuter): Hazare and Mankad did almost as they pleased with Yorkshire bowlers for four and a half hours, hitting off 322 runs. This is a rare occurrence against a champion County, but Yorkshire were weakened by the absence of Bowes and Smailes, although it is doubtful whether they would have made much difference.

It was obvious from the first overs that on the perfect wicket the batsmen were right on top and adopting Australian tactics, they first wore down the bowling, then proceeded to drive home their supremacy.

Hazare was particularly good in driving off his back foot and made only one false stroke when 22. Then he offered an extremely hard chance in the gully. Hazare played a straight bat in defence, chose the right ball to hit and kept his strokes along the ground.

Mankad's innings was also good until his leg muscle began to tire. Then Mankad began slashing out at nearly every ball.

The record stand against Yorkshire was 448 by Abel and Hayward for Surrey in 1899.

It was the best stand in this tour beating 239 by Banerjee and Sarwate against Surrey at the Oval.

India's 490 took seven and a quarter hours. Hazare was undefeated with 244 to his credit after six and a half hours' batting. He beat Merchant's 242, also not out, made last week against Lancashire and was the highest of the English season. Hazare hit 24 fours.

Yorkshire went in again needing 190 to avoid an inning's defeat with 45 minutes of play left.

Yorkshire had scored 56 for no loss in their second innings at close of play today.

THE SCORE BOARD

INDIA (First Innings.)

Merchant lbw	7
Mushtaq Ali c Yardley b Booth	27
Modi b Aspinall	5
Hazare not out	244
Mankad c Coxon b Aspinall	132
Amarnath lbw Coxon	7
Pataudi (not out)	51
Extra (7 byes, 9 legbyes, 1 wide)	17
Total (for 5 wickets, declared)	490
Fall of Wickets: 1 for 17; 2 for 36; 3 for 41; 4 for 363; 5 for 379.	

Bowling Analysis:
Aspinall 40/8/118/2
Coxon 35/5/115/2
Robertson 38/7/69/0
Booth 29/7/58/1
Halliday 8/1/36/0
Yardley 11/2/23/0
Beaumont 14/1/45/0
Barber 2/0/9/0

Yorkshire Second Innings:

P. A. Gibb retired hurt	24
Halliday not out	23
Barber not out	8
Extras	1
Total for no loss	56

Bowling Analysis:
Bannerjee 4/1/12/0
Amarnath 6/1/10/0
Sohoni 4/0/17/0
Mankad 4/1/6/0
Shinde 2/0/10/0

JAWAHAR LEADS U. P. CONGRESS NOMINEES

LUCKNOW, July 15. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Pandit Pant, Acharya Kripalani, Pandit Kunzru, Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit and Sir S. Radhakrishnan are some of the prominent candidates whom the United Provinces Assembly will return to the Constituent Assembly.

The U.P. Legislature Congress Party met to-day and decided to set up the following candidates for the 57 General and three out of eight Muslim seats allotted to U.P. in the Constituent Assembly.

Following is the approved list of candidates:

1 Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru; 2 Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant; 3 Acharya J. B. Kripalani; 4 Pandit Hridaya Nath Kunzru; 5 Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit; 6 Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani; 7 Shri Purushotiamdas Tandon; 8 Dr. Kailash Nath Katju; 9 Sir S. Radhakrishnan; 10 Dr. Bhagwandas; 11 Sardar Jogendra Singh; 12 Shrimati Kamala Choudhaya; 13 Shrimati Purnima Bannerjee; 14 Mr. A. Dharam Dass; 15 Acharya Narendra Deo; 16 Shri Dayal Das; 17 Shri. Dharam Prakash; 18 Shri Masuriya Din; 19 Shri Bhagwan Din; 20 Shri Sunderlal; 21 Shri Pragi Lal; 22 Shri Damodar Swaroop Seth; 23 Shri Govind Malaviya; 24 Shri Mohanlal Saxena; 25 Pandit Balkrishna Sharma; 26 Shri Shri Prakash; 27 Shri Krishna Dutt Paliwal; 28 Shri Ram Chandra Gupta; 29 Shri Maheshwar Dayal Seth; 30 Shri Hargovind Pant; 31 Shri Acharya Jugul Kishore; 32 Shri Shibban Lal Saxena; 33 Shri Harihar Nath Shastri; 34 Shri Ajit Parasad Jain; 35 Shri Vishambhar Dayal Tripathi; 36 Mr. Firop Gandhi; 37 Shri Ramalapari Tripathi; 38 Shri Gopinath Srivastava; 39 Shri R. V. Dhulekar; 40 Shri Khurshed Lal; 41 Shri Algurai Shastri; 42 Shri Jaspat Rai Kapoor; 43 Shri Phool Singh; 44 Shri Venkatesh Narain Tewari; 45 Shri Gopal Narain Saxena; 46 Shri Bansidhar Misra; 47 Shri Deep Narain Verma; 48 Shri Raghubir Sahai; 49 Shri Harish Chandra Bajpai; 50 Shri Badri Dutt Pandey; 51 Shri Mukut Behari Lal; 52 Mr. C. Puri; 53 Mrs. Laxmi Menon; 54 Dr. J. N. Gairola; 55 Chaudhari Bajan Singh; 56 Thakur Mathan Singh; 57 Shri Satish Chandra;

MUSLIM CANDIDATES.

1 Rafi Ahmad Kidwai; 2 Maulana Hafiur Rehman; 3 Mr. Abdul Hakeem.

TO SOLVE PALESTINE PROBLEM

Conference Suggested In India

CAIRO, July 15. (A. P. A.): The Weekly magazine "Middle East Opinion", edited by Socrates Secaly, suggested yesterday that an all-Orient Conference should be held in New Delhi to fight the proposal of the Anglo-American Committee that 100,000 additional Jews be admitted into Palestine.

Secaly said that the appeal would be published also in the "Hindustan Times" and other papers of India.

The Magazine added that President Truman had made the Zionist cause his own and "will not refrain from using the armed forces of the United States, in order to satisfy the outrageous demands of the Zionists."

LONDON STOCK MARKETS

Small Response To Granting Of The American Loan

LONDON, July 15. (Reuter): Contrary to general expectations, the response to granting of the American loan was small and little more than sentiment and very little comment was forthcoming in the stock markets today.

Tobaccos were the only issues to show immediate response but the improvement was not fully held. Breweries came in for mild attention but on the whole the industrial group attracted only small attention.

Sizeable professional buying appeared in Giltedgeds and gains upto eighth were fairly widespread, but with demand satisfied, there was a subsequent tendency to ease.

Mining shares were entirely without a feature and very little interest was seen in foreign bonds.

Oils were selectively harder but this was more due to precautionary marking up rather than actual business.

Argentine railways were again in fair demand on fresh hope favourable developments from the mission visit.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, July 15.

After an interval of four days, the local market reopened today with fairly good business in ready delivery shares. The all round improvement in all section following the improved trend in the Bombay and Calcutta markets. Andhra banks improved while other bank shares remained steady.

In planting section Chin-Malabar was done at 24/4. There was buying enquiry in almost all scrips. Tea shares were firmer. Boom conditions prevailed in textile section with business being done at attractive higher levels. In Miscellaneous section Mysore paper improved to Rs. 33/8 the market closed very steady.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, July 15.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled steady and a large business was reported round all sections.

VOICE OF WORKER FAINTLY AUDIBLE

Increased Voting Strength In Towns Noticeable In S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG, (Reuter):

First results of the recent Census indicate the rapidly growing threat of increase voting strength in the towns to the long standing ascendancy of farming interests in the politics of the Union of South Africa, writes Reuters correspondent.

Voting strength in the Rand Gold mine region alone has increased by 80,000 and Rand M. P's are already demanding that the Rand's representation in a Parliament of 153 members should be increased from 32 to 40.

After being accustomed for years to have things largely on their own way, farming interests are beginning to run into heavy weather.

Farmer politicians have sunk quick to grasp the significance of the sudden emergence of the consumer into the political limelight. They suspect that he has been pushed there by the middleman in his struggle to stay the relentless march of the farmer into the sphere of marketing; but they are prepared to give him a cautious welcome, provided they continue to hold the majority in all branches of the marketing system.

The growth of the town vote is also causing the nationalist party to sit up. With only one town seat in the Assembly and that on the fringe of the city. The party faces a certain decline in political influence if it continues to face four-square to the land. The tone of its propaganda is already changing; but that is not enough in a South Africa where the voice of the worker is beginning to be heard for the first time in many years.

Fighting Flares Up In Manchuria Again

NANKING, July 15 (A.P.A.): Fighting flared up in Manchuria and North China today while peace negotiations remained at a standstill.

An Associated Press of America correspondent reported from Peiping that Communist troops struck at the railway station south of Tientsin and launched new attacks in the vicinity of Tsingtao and Tsinan.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 15.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors 70 Anaconda Copper Mining 46-7/8 United States Steel Common 90-3/8 United States Steel preference unquoted

Railway Ticket Racketeering At Dadar Station

Dy. Commissioner Kamte's Appeal For Information

Mr. N. M. Kamte, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, writes: The Anti-Corruption Branch, C.I.D., is investigating a case of railway ticket racketeering at G.I.P. Railway, Dadar Station Booking Office. When the raid was carried out a member of the public was kind enough to volunteer and give a story about his being victimised by the racket into paying extra money for his ticket. From the facts disclosed in preliminary inquiries it appeared that several members of the public must have bought tickets for distant stations at Dadar Police Station with the help of the members of this racket after paying extra money.

The police will be grateful if members of the public contact Mr. N. M. Kamte, Deputy Commissioner of the Anti-Corruption Branch, Deepak Mahal, Marine Drive, and give him any useful information on the subject that they have in their possession.

Sarat Bose's Rangoon Visit

General Aung San To Head Reception Committee

CALCUTTA, July 15. (A.P.I.): A Reception Committee with General Aung San, President of the All-Burma Anti-Fascist League as chairman, Mr. B. K. Dadachanji as Vice-Chairman and 51 other members, has been formed in Rangoon in connection with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's forthcoming visit to that city, according to information received here.

Mr. Bose is expected to leave for Rangoon on the 20th July in connection with the cases against certain members of the Netaji Fund Committee. He had wired to Mr. S. M. Bashir, one of the members of the Committee against whom prosecution has been started, that Mr. K. F. Nariman should ask for adjournment of the cases till after the 20th. Mr. Bashir has now replied that they were trying for the adjournment as desired.

In a statement, Mr. Bose says: "I could not proceed to Burma on the 1st July as air service had to be cancelled at the last moment on account of bad weather. I informed friends in Rangoon by wire on the 2nd instant as also on the 10th that I would leave for Rangoon by air on the 20th instant".

MIHAILOVITCH SENTENCED TO DEATH

BELGRADE, July 15 (Reuter). The Former Chetnik leader, General Dragomir Mihailovitch, was sentenced by a military tribunal here today to death by shooting, loss of political and other rights and confiscation of property.

Ten other accused in the same trial received a similar sentence.

The remaining 13 accused were awarded terms of imprisonment including forced labour for terms ranging from 20 years to 16 months.

Fifty-four year old Mihailovitch is a professional soldier. He distinguished himself during the first world war on the Salonika front, and in the last war when the Germans overcame the resistance of the Yugoslav army in March 1941, he made his way to the mountains of central Serbia where he organised guerilla warfare against the invaders.

The Allies gave him material support and British Liaison Officers joined him in 1942.

They were, however, unable to prevent increasing tension between his "Chetnik" movement and the leftwing national liberation movement—"Partisans"—led by Marshal Josip Broz Tito, the Present Prime Minister of Yugoslavia.

The British Mission to General Mihailovitch was withdrawn in May 1944, and from then on the Allies gave material support almost entirely to the Partisan movement.

After the entry of the Russian army into Yugoslavia and the German collapse, Marshal Tito's movement soon controlled the whole of Yugoslavia. General Mihailovitch's position gradually became that of a refugee and he had only few followers when he was captured in Bosnia by Yugoslav Government troops on March 13 of this year.

Br. Tanker & Mine-Sweeper Fired On

BATAVIA, July 15 (Reuter): A British Tanker, a minesweeper of a flotilla clearing mines and a pilot boat have been fired on from the watch tower position near Grisee in the area of Sourabaya, Java's great eastern port, the Dutch naval information service announced today.

The Dutch Navy shelled the positions which had used small arms and automatic fire and put them out of action.

Henderson Not To Visit Burma

LONDON, July 14. (Reuter): The suggestion that the Under Secretary for Burma, Mr. Arthur Henderson, should visit Burma was turned down in the Commons to-day.

Lieut-Col Rees Williams, Labour, asked the Under Secretary whether: "in view of the urgent necessity for a member of the Government to visit Burma in the immediate future to contact leaders of Burmese opinion and see the state of the country", he would make such a visit without delay.

Mr. Henderson replied: "No, in the view of Lord Pethick Lawrence (Secretary of State) no good purpose would be served by such a visit at the present time.

A view of the public gathered near the closed counters of the Telegraph Department to get and to send their telegrams.

GOVT.'S ASSURANCE TO POSTAL STRIKERS

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cision to go on strike after midnight of July 17.

NORMAL SITUATION IN NAGPUR POST OFFICES

NAGPUR, July 15 (A.P.I.): Work proceeded normally in all Post Offices in Nagpur today. This morning batches of persons, mostly Communists, were seen in the vicinity of some of the Post Offices trying to persuade postal employees to join the strike, but their attempts were unsuccessful. At one Post Office in the city area however, there was a temporary holdup of mails, but the trouble was shortlived.

MADRAS P.M.G.'S FEARS

MADRAS, July 15 (A.P.I.): The Postal and Telegraph workers strike that commenced yesterday has already had its repercussions in certain of the Districts in the mofussil.

The possibility of the entire presidency being affected before long was indicated by the P. M. G. Madras.

"As it is", he said "Mysore, Trichinopoly and Tanjore districts are affected. And with the single instance of Coconada in Andhra, I do not think any other place there is affected. But lack of information does not oust the possibility of strike at other places."

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN PATNA STRIKE SITUATION

PATNA, July 15 (A.P.I.): A new development in the strike situation here is the discovery of a large number of letters dumped in dust bins at several places in the town. Letters containing a cheque for Rs. 3,000 and a bank draft for Rs. 200 have been salvaged from a dustbin in the heart of the town in Kadamkuan.

A meeting of the citizens of Patna held last evening to support the postmen's strike under the auspices of the Provincial Congress Socialist Party, protested against temporary recruitment by authorities and employment of boy scouts for carrying on the work of postmen.

NO CHANGE IN CALCUTTA SITUATION

CALCUTTA, July 15 (A.P.I.): According to a high official of the Posts and Telegraphs Department, there has been no change in the strike situation in Calcutta today. Postmen and lowergrade staff at Dacca Post Office and some officers in Naraingani area have however joined the strike from today.

The official added that the suspension of strikers and the notice to show cause why they should not be dismissed, had produced no apparent result yet. He said that except for street delivery, the efficiency in disposing of the work of the Calcutta General Post Office had been maintained.

Postal Van Barricaded By Crowds

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Last time we carried on for four months and twenty-two days in hopelessly adverse circumstances; this time we are not going to budge until all our demands are met in toto". This was the remark made by a spokesman of postal strikers to a reporter of this paper, this morning.

The last strike of 1920 was more or less of a local nature, but, the present one is on an All-India basis, which made the strikers confident that Government would have to yield sooner or later, as it had done in the case of the Railways. Moreover, telegraphmen had also joined postmen this time and completed the paralysis in the department.

It is not known what exactly transpired at the Conference between Premier Kher, Postmaster-General Shalom and President Dalvi of the Postmen's Union at Poona, but, it is reliably learnt that the P. M. G. who was impressed with the necessity of an early settlement has communicated the matter to Delhi, where the final move has to be made.

In the meanwhile the authorities here are tensely awaiting a momentous announcement from Delhi, this afternoon.

HERCULEAN TASK

The postal authorities in Bombay are faced with the herculean task of tackling an outward and inward mail of one million letters a day, out of which more than two lakhs are meant for local delivery alone. To cope with this mighty job where formerly 3,500 men were employed, to-day the authorities are struggling with two hundred army men and about a hundred civilian labourers.

Local distribution of mails was, according to an officer in charge, not progressing badly, until this morning when a truck, fully loaded with mails meant for the Kalbadevi Post Office was barricaded by a large crowd, numbering about a thousand, and not allowed to proceed to its destination. The truck had to return to the G.P.O. with the mails.

Clerks, who had to go in to relieve their comrades on the earlier shift at the Kalbadevi Post Office were stranded, as a result of the presence of a large excited crowd outside the Post Office.

DELIVERY SYSTEM PARALYSED

The delivery system, it is said, is not at all functioning according to expectations and people who go for their 'post' to their respective centres come back empty-handed.

As reporters were seated in conference with a high officer of the G.P.O., he received a telephonic complaint from the Head of an important business firm saying that their mails had been taken by somebody else. This is the type of chaos prevailing at several centres.

With 800 telegraphs men joining the postal strike from midnight yesterday, the situation has further deteriorated. Bombay receives 20,000 telegrams in 24 hours. The Telegraph authorities have opened two delivery windows at the Central Telegraph Office. They have also engaged a truck to carry telegrams to other delivery centres in the city. People expecting telegrams were seen patiently queuing up mostly at the C.T.O. and other telegram delivery centres.

Director-General Reiterates Assurance

NEW DELHI, July 15. (A.P.I.): A press note says:

The Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, has seen the statement issued by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, and Mr. M. D. Pakwasa after their interview with Mr. Shalom, Postmaster-General, Bombay, and Mr. Dalvi, Honorary General Secretary, All-India Postmen and Lower Grade (including R. M. S.) staff Union, suggesting that the representatives of the Postal Department and the Union should meet in order to discuss the points at issue.

As has been repeatedly stated by the Director-General, he is always prepared to discuss with the representatives of the Union the demands made by it. He reiterates the same assurance. If Mr. Dalvi likes to take advantage of the offer, he is welcome to meet him at New Delhi on any date to be settled by correspondence.

B.P.T.U.C. CALL FOR SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

BOMBAY, July 15 (A.P.I.): Condemnation of the 'callous attitude', of the Post and Telegraph Department and the Government of India for neglecting the reasonable demands of the Post and Telegraph workmen and also for adopting repressive and vindictive methods to crush the solidarity of the workers was voiced at an urgent meeting of the Working Council of the Bombay Presidency Trade Union Congress this evening.

The Council called upon all the affiliated Unions and the whole working class to be prepared for a one-day sympathetic general strike in order to lend their support to the cause of the Post and Telegraph workmen.

POSTAL CLERKS SUPPORT STRIKERS

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two hundred Postal clerks expressed their sympathies to the postal strikers in their struggle, at an Extra-Ordinary general meeting of the Bombay Postal Union held today at the Brahmin Sabha Hall. Mr. M. N. Talpade, President of the Union was in the chair.

Mr Talpade said that they were quite satisfied with the help they had rendered to the strike. The following resolution moved by Mr Talpade was passed at the meeting. "This meeting of the Bombay Postal Union puts on record their sense of appreciation of the solidarity shown by the Postmen and lower grade staff Union to get their demands conceded by the Department and sympathises with them with their struggle.

Resolved further that is already advised by the Provincial Secretary of the Bombay Presy. Postal and R. M. S. Association this meeting declares that no member of this Union shall do anything which is likely to undermine the cause of our comrades of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union."

Mr. A. N. Chikhlikar, Secretary, Mr. Pitker, Chairman of the Union and others also addressed the meeting.

TELEPHONE WORKERS MAY ALSO STRIKE

BOMBAY, Monday.

Bombay's telephone workers will go on a one-day "token strike" on Saturday in sympathy with the action of the postal and telegraph employees.

A meeting of the General Body of the Telephone Workers' Union will be held on Wednesday at the Jinnah Hall. It is expected that the representatives will define the telephone workers' attitude in the event of the 'postal award' proving a flop.

A spokesman of the workers said that "a general strike of the telephone workers cannot be ruled out."

Office Sepoys' Union Support Postal Workers

"The Gen. Secretary of The Bombay Office Sepoys' Union writes: The Managing Committee of the Bombay Office Sepoys' Union passed a resolution in its meeting held on 13th instant, congratulating the Postal Workers and the employees of the National Bank of India Ltd., in fight for the achievement of their reasonable demands and offers its full support and help in the just cause."

Khoti Bill Goes To Select Committee

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Board was passed, the Speaker fixed Wednesday July 17 twelve noon, as the last date for receiving nominations. The election will take place on Thursday July 18.

POINT OF ORDER RULED OUT.

Mr. Morarjee Desai, Minister for Revenue, then introduced a Bill to amend the Khoti Settlement Act of 1880.

Mr. S. L. Karandikar (Ratnagiri North General Rural), raised a point of order stating that as one Mr. Barve from Dapoli Taluka in Ratnagiri District had given a notice of a suit in the High Court when the draft of a similar Bill under the Section 93 regime was published, the matter was Sub-Judice and as such it could not be discussed on the floor of the House.

The Revenue Minister said that there was no provision in the Acts and Rules of the Assembly prohibiting any Bill pertaining to a matter pending in court being brought before the House.

The Speaker ruled out the point of order.

PROTECTION TO TENANTS.

In a short but clear and explicit speech Mr. Morarjee Desai then moved the first reading of the Bill which is "fair to both sides.—Khots and tenants—but is mainly intended to give more protection to tenants according to the declared policy of the Government". This Bill will be applicable to Khoti villages which are mainly to be found in the Ratnagiri and Kolaba Districts. The Bill aims at "introducing compulsory record of rights under the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879 in the Khoti villages" and "that the Administration of the Khoti villages should be on the same efficient basis as the normal administration of Government villages"

Mr. Morarjee Desai added: "there is an urgent necessity of bringing the Khoti Act in line with the Tenancy Act in order that the tenants should get proper and adequate protection".

LEAGUE MAHASABHA OPPOSITION.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussein (Seamen's Union) and Mr. Parkar (Ratnagiri District Mohammedan Rural) both leaders of the Muslim League Party opposed the motion.

In a spirited and factual speech Mr. S. L. Karandikar (Ratnagiri General) attacked the Government and challenged the Revenue Minister to put before the House the real reason behind this Bill which according to him is "jealousy of the Government of the powers and rights of the Khots in those villages".

The House adjourned for lunch when the discussion on the first reading was still being continued.

ABOLISH KHOTI SYSTEM.

Opening the debate after lunch interval, Mr. G. H. Kale (Railway Union Labour) welcomed the Bill, but thought it was a half-hearted measure which did not go to the extent it should have gone. He stood for a total abolition of the Khoti system.

The Bill was also supported by Mr. S. L. Poje, Mr. D. K. Kunte, Mr. Shivvishal Singh and Mr. G. H. Desnpande.

Opposing the Bill Mr. M. M. Bhaiji (Muslim League) said that he did not believe that the measure proposed would improve the lot of tenants. He wanted the Bill to be referred to a Select Committee to find out the good as well as the bad points in it.

'SLY PROVISION".

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Leader of the Opposition, expressed full sympathy with those provisions of the Bill which aimed at safeguarding the interests of tenants and defining the relations between the Khots and tenants. But he thought that there was a 'sly' provision in the amendment which wanted to do away with the Khoti system. He referred in this connection to the amendment saying down that where, for two successive years co-sharers failed to nominate a managing Khot, the village would lapse to the Government. He said Government, if they wanted to remove the Khots, should state it plainly

NO EXPROPRIATION.

Replying to the debate the Revenue Minister, Mr. Desai, said that the Bill did not aim at expropriation of the Khots, but was in their own interests though it took away a large part of the latitude given to them before. Government, he said, was not afraid of bringing a measure of expropriation if it thought it must be done. The Khots were not being treated on special lines, but as other superior land holders. In the matter of record of rights it was the Government's intention to introduce record of rights in all villages alienated or unalienated

After the lunch interval the Speaker announced that he had nominated Mr. Hasan, Dr. M. N Natu, Mr. S. H. Rater and Mr. S. T. More to the panel of Chairman.

The Speaker also announced that he had nominated Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussein, Mr. S. L. Karandikar, Sir Sorab Saklatwalla and Mr S. R. Kanti as members on the Petition Committee. Mr. S. N. Angadi, Deputy Speaker of the Assembly, is the Chairman of the Committee.

The Assembly will meet from tomorrow at 2 p.m. instead of 11 a.m. It will continue its session till 7 p.m.

To-morrow has been fixed as the day for discussion of non-official Bills. The Speaker has waived the condition that a three days' notice must be given of any amendment to the Bills to be discussed and will receive such notice till 1 p.m. tomorrow.

S. O. S. To Congress Legislators

POONA, July 15 (A.P.I.): Mr. W. S. Mukadam, Whip of the Bombay Legislature Congress Party, has issued an urgent whip to members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Congress Party to be present in the House at the time of the Assembly session on the 20th July for the Constituent Assembly election.

Relief For Distressed Indians In Malaya

SINGAPORE, July 15. (Reuter): The Government of India is considering appropriating five lakhs of rupees for relief of distressed Indians in Malaya. Mr. S. K. Chettur, Government of India Representative here, told a press conference to-day.

Mr. Chettur who has just returned from Borneo will leave to-morrow on a ten day visit to Sumatra and Java to study conditions of Indians there.

Midnight Clash In Allahabad

Free Exchange Of Brickbats And Use Of Lathis

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, July 15.

A disturbance of a communal nature broke out here last midnight resulting in injuries to several persons including some policemen. Fire works indulged in by Muslim crowds freely on the roads appear to be the cause of the trouble. A party of Hindus including a woman going on an ekka got injuries. This led to some verbal protests and altercation. Large crowds gathered and there was free exchange brickbats and use of lathies. The police arrived on the scene and the Sub-Inspector in charge of the police party fired a shot in the air when the crowds melted away. But shortly afterwards a boy sleeping on the road was stabbed. Eight persons have been arrested.

Election To Constituent Assembly

(From our special Correspondent)

POONA, July 15.

A "triple urgent" whip has gone forth to all members of the Congress Legislature Party, to be present at the Council Hall, Poona on July 20, when the voting for the Constituent Assembly takes place. This means that even if a member is ill or bed-ridden he should have himself carried to the Council Hall on a stretcher or in an ambulance and participate in the voting.

I may explain that Parliamentary whips urgently requiring a member's presence, have the word 'urgently' underlined, once, twice or thrice in proportion to the urgency. This practice has given rise to the expression, 'triple urgent' whip, which is a peremptory call.

Thanks to this fact and also to the fact that although there are 15 non-Congress M. L. A.'s there is no common ground on which they can combine Mr. Wamanrao Mukadam, the chief whip of the Congress Party is confident that every one of the 19 Congress nominees will be returned from Bombay.

SIKH WITHDRAWALS

LAHORE, July 15 (A.P.I.).

Eighteen candidates including all the eight Sikhs withdrew their nominations today leaving 36 candidates for 24 seats.

SIAM RICE FOR INDIAN TEXTILES

Purchasing Mission Expected In Delhi Shortly

NEW DELHI, July 15, (A.P.I.): A Siamese purchasing mission is expected to be in India shortly and will set up headquarters in Delhi to make purchases against the Rs. Five crore-credit granted by the Government of India. Goods which Siam needs most urgently now are transport equipment and textiles. Under transport equipment she requires railway locomotives, rolling stock, truck lorries, tyres, spare parts and petrol. In return Siam can give India tin, rubber and teak in addition to rice.

A step towards the finalisation of the Credit Agreement was taken today by his Serene Highness Prince Viwat, Governor of the Bank of Siam who arrived in Delhi yesterday on his way from U. K. back to Siam. He established personal contact with officers of the Finance and Commerce Departments today and had prolonged talks with them.

In a talk with an A. P. I. correspondent, His Serene Highness, who is an outstanding figure in Siam's financial world, spoke animatedly of the prospect of closer and more cordial relations between India and Siam. He indicated that the surplus rice expected to be made available for export between May this year and May 1947 was of the order of one point two million tons. "Provided we can transport rice from upcountry we shall reach this target figure," he observed.

His Serene Highness is leaving Delhi tomorow for Bankok.

JEWS OUT TO CALL "BRITAIN'S BLUFF"

WASHINGTON, July 15 (Reuter): United States Jewish war veterans told President Truman today in a statement personally delivered to him at the White House: "We are resolved to call Britain's bluff. If you should at any time feel that it is desirable to send American troops to Palestine in order to facilitate entry of 100,000 Jews into that country, we will undertake recruiting of a full division of Jewish volunteers for service in the holy land."

Khuzistan Under Martial Law

TEHERAN July 15 (Reuter). The whole of Khuzistan province was placed under martial law and a curfew was imposed when about 100,000 and oilfield workers went on strike today, it is announced.

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EUROPE MUST RISE FROM HER RUINS

Churchill On Need For Anglo-French Understanding

METZ, FRANCE, July 14. (A. P. A.): There can be "no revival of Europe or its culture without a strong France, "declared Mr. Winston Churchill today at a Bastille celebration in Metz.

He stressed the need for Anglo-French understanding and continued: "You must never allow the slightest recrimination between Great Britain and France. Europe must take first place in our thoughts."

"May there be a decent life achieved and set up for the people of Europe," he added.

Speaking at a luncheon given in his honour by the Municipality Mr. Chuchill declared:

"Twice has the United States shed blood in coming to Europe. Twice has Great Britain and the Commonwealth done the same and so has our heroic ally, Russia. There must be no third time. Europe must rise from her ruins, and spare the world a third and possibly fatal holocaust."

Mr. Churchill spoke in French. Recalling the days which led up to the second World War, he said that the United States could have preserved United States could have preserved the peace of Europe if it had been given a fair chance.

Explaining his present visit to Metz Mr. Churchill said: "When President Roosevelt and I decided in 1942 with the support of our Governments and leaders on the liberation of North Africa, I gave General Giraud a rendezvous in Metz."

THE NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA STRIKE CONTINUES

Bombay, Monday: The strike of the employees of the National Bank of India continues for the fourth day in succession. A handful of Europeans and one Indian clerk constitute the staff and are, making the pretence that the Bank is working. The skeleton staff was reinforced this morning by half a dozen members of the fair sex.

The prospects of settlement between the management and the strikers are obscure, the employees want all their demands to be considered. The management, it is learnt are not prepared for any further concessions, beyond a revision of the scales of pay. The Manager of the Bank when approached by a representative of this paper curtly remarked; "I have nothing to report".

31,000 Brides Brought To Canada Without Fatality

MONTREAL (Reuter): Movement to Canada of 31,000 brides of Canadian Servicemen with 8,000 children has been so carefully handled that not one fatality from illness or accident has occurred.

Colonel V. N. Gill, Director of the Canadian Wives Bureau in London, said he is particularly proud of this record.

Fire In Canadian Harbour

PICTON (NOVA SCOTIA), July 15. (Reuter). Damage estimated at between one million and two million dollars was caused by a fire here late last night. An oil tanker and a navy minesweeper are believed to have been lost as well as the largest crane in Canadian maritime province.

Four peopll received minor injuries.

The flames swept two dominion Government sheds a repair jetty and a new pier and spread to at least three ships.

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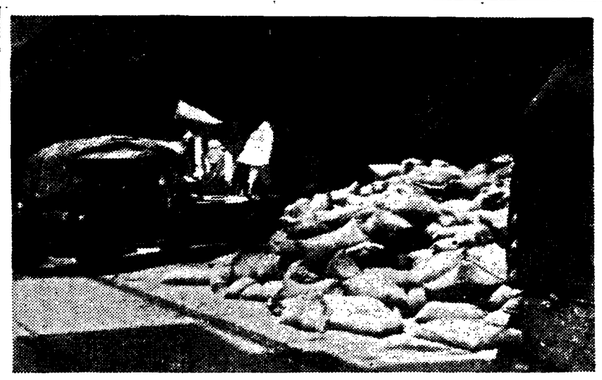

The first American food ship to India arrived on Sunday night with 8,000 tons of Maize. The bags are seen in the picture being unloaded.

8,000 TONS OF FOOD GRAINS REACH CITY

BOMBAY, Monday.

Eight thousand tons of corn part of the Combined Food Board's grain allotment have reached this country. "Henry D. Lindsley," a Liberty ship and one of the twelve assigned to the task of transportation, touched at the Alexandra Docks this morning to unload a thousand tons of maize. The balance of seven thousand tons will be carried to Marmagoa tomorrow.

Capt. C. T. Skipper of Florida told pressmen that the ship sailed from Baltimore 34 days back and had a non-stop voyage save for one stop enroute. "Henry D. Lindsley" served in the Pacific during the war.

While a score of still and movie cameras clicked and whirred continuously myriads of workmen helped to unload the thousand tons of the loose yellow corn. Expressing grunts of satisfaction and beaming "I-told-you-so" smiles were many American officials who included the American Consul General Mr. G. Howard Donovan and U. S. Shipping Administrators, Mr. Andrew Fleming and Mr. Robert V. Cruikshank. Mr. Shakleton of the U. S. Information Service was also present. The Government of India was represented by Mr. N. M. Wagle, Food Controller.

It is stated that Mr. Wagle will get into touch with the Government of India regarding the disbursement of the grain stock.

Union Centre's Powers

Dr. Pattabhi Clarifies Position

MADRAS, July 15 (API): The scope and powers of the proposed Union Centre were explained last night by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, former member of the Congress Working Committee, at a public meeting in the city.

Dr. Pattabhi said that there had been much criticism about the restricted powers of the Union Centre and the non-inclusion of subjects like Industries, Planning, Currency and Tariff. A close study of the schedule of Federal Subjects in the Government of India Act of 1935, would show that subjects, which were collateral to the three major subjects would have also to be dealt with by the Union Centre.

Thus it would devolve on the Union Centre to promulgate common plans in respect of planning industries and such matters on all India basis and the Provinces would have to execute them.

Proceeding, Dr. Pattabhi said that finance necessary for the defence and other central functions would have to be raised only by the Central Government as it could never depend upon "any system of subventions from the Provinces."

INTERIM DEADLOCK

Dr. Pattabhi then dealt with the causes that led to the breakdown in the Delhi negotiations about the formation of an Interim Government and said the present "caretaker Government was to last only until the elections to the Constituent Assembly were completed. As soon as the elections were over, it should give room to an Interim Government and this seemed to him to be all the more probable in view of the pressure brought on the Viceroy by the Muslim League."

TEA GARDENS THROWN OUT OF GEAR

Estate Owners Represent On Disastrous Consequences Of Labour Strike

COLOMBO, July 14 (A.P.I.): The "disastrous consequences" to the islands economy of the strike by Indian workers on tea estates in the Hatton area in the enforcement of their demands for equal political and economic rights are emphasised in a letter sent by the Ceylon Estate Employers' Federation to the Minister for Labour, urging the Board of Ministers to take a serious view of strike and declare it illegal.

The letter which is dated June 23 says that the hartal commenced on June 12 and gives the number of labourers involved in the strike on June 18 as approximately 50,000 in estates which are members of the federation.

The letter adds: "Enough has been said to show that the stoppage of work during this hartal is far and away the largest which has ever occurred in Ceylon. The prolonged cessation of work on tea estates will undoubtedly put those estates out of production for months to come, and it will be some time before the disastrous consequences of the hartal to the economy of the country can be assessed even approximately.

NANKING, July 14. (UPA): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today left by plane for Kuling, a mountain resort which is fast becoming the virtual summer capital. Madame Chiang and Mrs. George Marshall are following.

Repression In Goa

More Volunteers From Bombay For Satyagraha

(From Our Correspondent)

Monday.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement at the recent Press Conference in the City that the problem of Goa was like a pimple on the face of India, but otherwise too small for the National Congress to interfere, has created certain needless apprehensions in the minds of nationalist Goans, that the premier political body of India has but lukewarm interest in Goan affairs. First hand reports from Goa indicate that the Portuguese administration who were repressing the people in a hesitant and timid way formerly have now taken heart and become worse than ever.

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Mr. Joachim Dias, President, Goan Youth League who along with another Satyagrahi offered Satyagraha at Chandor in Goa, on the 10th is back again in Bombay, to gather volunteers and organisers.

In the course of a talk with the correspondent of this paper, he said, that though there was a lot of enthusiasm in Goa, it was not properly organised or canalised. Volunteers were required in great numbers and men who had experience of political organisational work. He had come to Bombay for that purpose.

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Mr. Dias addressed a meeting at Chandor. The place was cordoned by the Military long before the meeting was scheduled to take place. The administrator of Goa, who was present asked the speaker to stop. He refused, when he was forcibly pulled down from the rostrum, put in a car and driven away to an unknown destination.

Chandrakant Kakodkar, the second Satyagrahi who followed him was badly beaten up and the crowd chased on all sides, by the gendermeric armed with rifles and bayonets.

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It is learnt that later Mr. Dias was released somewhere in a jungle, consonant with the usual policy of the Portuguese Government not to make any arrests, and add to the prevalent famine, by feeding prisoners.

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The next batch of volunteers from the Goan Youth League are expected to leave Bombay tomorrow.

CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST S. M.

Jungshahi Train Disaster Echo

KARACHI, July 14. (API.) In the case arising out of the passenger train collision at Jungshahi in March last in which 25 passengers were killed and 35 others were injured, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate framed charges against the Station Master, Mr. Jawaharmal Chabria and the pointsman yesterday. They were charged with negligence of duty and were asked to produce defence witnesses at the next hearing.

Economic Unity Of Germany

Mr. Byrnes' Merger Proposal

LONDON, July 15: The proposal submitted to the Council of Foreign Ministers on Wednesday by Mr. Bevin for treatment of Germany as a economic whole was rejected yesterday by M. Molotov. This rejection, it is felt in London, is tantamount to a refusal to make good the deficit of essential commodities in the other zones out of surplus resources in the Russian zone.

Mr. Bevin declared that unless agreement was reached between the four occupying Powers to treat Germany as an economic whole, the British Government would have to adopt a new economic policy in the British Zone. The British Government would in that event immediately begin to organise the British Zone in such a way that it would no longer be a burden to the British tax-payer—a burden of some £80 million a year to maintain the economic life in the British Zone.

"I am not", Mr. Bevin said, "going on borrowing dollars for relief in the British Zone owing to failure to reach an agreement on sharing the resources of all zones. It will be necessary to get German industry back to a level which will allow the zone to live without British assistance.'

Mr. Bevin made it clear that the new level to which German production would have to be raised in the British Zone would not exceed the limit defined at Potsdam which was far higher than the existing level.

M. Molotov's "No" to Mr. Bevin was equally a "No" to Mr. Byrnes, who on behalf of his Government fully supported Mr. Bevin's proposal. Mr. Byrnes forecast a radical charge of his Government's policy in Germany if no agreement was found on the economic unity of Germany and a Central German Administration was not set up. He said: "Pending agreement that Germany be treated as a whole, I am ready to enter in'o an agreement with any other zone for treatment of the two zones as an economic unit."

COMMONS DISCUSS AMERICAN LOAN

Hugh Dalton Says It Will Help Boost Country's Export

LONDON, July 15 (A.P.A.): The British Government last night began the double task of allocating the money to be provided by the American loan and convincing the British people that it will not improve their austere living standard overnight.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hugh Dalton, authoritative sources said, is to touch on both these aspects in a report to the House of Commons to-day following a Cabinet meeting on a new import programme made possible by the dol. 4,400,000,000.

A statement by Dalton Saturday night took the view adopted generally by the Press and many public figures —that the loan is a business proposition benefitting the U. S. at least as much as Britain.

Dalton will tell the House, it was learned, that machinery and machine tools will take high priority in the new import programme along with newsprint to increase the size of Britain's four-page dailies and petrol that may end rationing by Christmas.

More food also can be imported and the housewife has been told that she can expect additional canned fruit, dried eggs, and possibly meat and fats, but not before Autumn.

While Britain can draw on its new Dollar reservoir up to the limit, financial circles expect the Government to proceed slowly and not risk buying while prices are high and having to repay when they are lower.

Government sources stressed that the prime reason for the loan was not to fill the British shops with goods but to help boost the country's already spurting export trade to a record level. Then exports can be used to pay for imports.

Sharp comments are expected in the Commons on Friday when Conservative industrialist, Robert Boothby an anti-loan leader, is to discuss conditions attached to the grant.

British opposition has centred in the arguments that the loan will tie this country to America's economic apron-strings and cause economic dislocation by tying the Pound to Gold

Re-opening The Arctic

Soivet Expedition To Winter On Bennett Island

MOSCOW, July 15 (Reuter): The Official Russian Organisation for the exploration of the Arctic is to send an expedition from Leningrad to winter on Bennett Island, only 900 miles from the North Pole in the ice-bound east Siberian sea.

Aircraft only will maintain communications with the expedition whose winter base will be 1,000 miles from the Bering Strait, separating Siberia from the American continent.

The expedition will investigate the historic "North-East Passage"—called by the Russians the "North Sea Route" which Soviet Russia intends to develop as one of its main transport arteries.

5 KILLED IN BIHAR LORRY MISHAP

BHAGALPORE (Bihar), July 14.(A. P.I.): Five passengers were killed instantaneously and eight others were injured seriously when a Passenger Lorry coming from Deoghar to Bhagalpore fell into the river near Kadmamore on the border of Bhagalpore and Santal Paraganas last evening.

All the injured are lying in a precarious condition in a local hospital.

SURFEIT OF TAPIOCA AND SWEET POTATO

KUALA LUMPUR, (Reuter): The grow more food campaign in Malaya has produced a surplus of Tapioca and Sweet Potato, and it is officially stated that cultivators, especially in Kelantan and Malacca, have found it difficult to dispose of their crops. Village headmen are impressing on the cultivators the desirability of concentrating on other food crops such as Maize and Groundnuts as there is no export market for Tapioca and Sweet Potato.

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SHARE BAZAR STRONG AT NEW HIGHER LEVELS

FURTHER DROP IN BULLION MARKET

Bombay, July 15

The Share Bazar was firm to-day with active professional buying and heavy short covering.

The announcement regarding repayment of E. P. T. deposits and firmness of Calcutta advices are attracting buyers. Some believe that funds released from Bullion market will seek employment and this will prove an additional strength.

The American loan to Britain is said to be a constructive factor as increased trade will develop between U.S.A. and this country and with soaring prices in America, our industries will have better prospects. All these factors induced greater activity and anxious buying with the result that quotations of several favourite shares were pushed up to new high levels.

Tata Steel shares which closed at Rs. 3.250 on Friday had to pay Rs. 32 for carry over. These shares opened at Rs. 3300 and declined at Rs. 3292 under scattered realising but under growing active buying and short covering rose to Rs. 3330. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 583 and after advancing at Rs. 590 steadied at Rs. 588.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2775 and improved at Rs. 2790 but later reacted at Rs. 2780 on some realising. Kohinoor shares were in active demand and after opening at Rs. 962 advanced at Rs. 993. India United Defds were quoted at Rs. 6 while Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 26/12. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 56 and advanced at Rs. 58 but later steadied at Rs. 56/12.

Later on the market became strong with active buying. Scarcity of offerings helped the upward trend and shorts were compelled to cover at advancing quotations. The rise was of a general character and all speculative counters were pushed up. Occasional rush of profit-taking have had no effect and temporary setbacks were soon recovered with main trend upward.

Tata Steel Defds gained about hundred points at Rs. 3345 while Bombay Dyeings reached Rs. 2800 level. Steel Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 594.Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 1000 and Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 464. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 265. Indian Irons were placed at Rs. 69/2. The market closed strong at about the highest level of the day.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 97/8, Ordinary Rs. 20; Bombay Dyeing Rs. 52/8, Kohinoor Rs. 57, Swadesh Rs. 26, Nagpur Rs. 22, Simplex Rs. 14, Indore Rs. 22/8, Burma Rs. 15, Bellapur Rs. 7, Scindia Rs. 2/10 and Construction Rs. 18.

TEXTILES.

Bombay Dyeing 2800 Century 1200 Central India 510 Swadeshi 668 New Great 566 Simplex 462 Kohinoor 1009 Colaba 448/12 Gokak 419/8 Phoenix 1055 Mysore 360 Indian Bleaching 253/8 Swan 483/12 Finlay 459 Morarji 935 Indore 995

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred 3342/8 Tata Steel Ordinary 595/8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 242 Andhra Valley 2090 Tata Power 2195 Tram (Ord) 169

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 265

INDUSTRIES

Burma 787/8 Alcock 682/8 Bellapur 341 Shivrajpur 59/8 Steamer (Ord.) 860 Scindia 57/10 Premier Construction 364

CASH SHARES (TEXTILES)

Apollo 6/7 Elphinstone 118/8 India United (Ord) 27 India United (Def) 6 India Manufacturing 4600 Cooria 398/12 Khatau 465 Dawn 1400 David 2300 New City 590 Minerva 275 Bradbury 600 Bharucha (Dfd) 16 Bharat 79/8 Madhavji 28/8 Model 322/8 Laxmi Cotton 2130 Vishnu Cotton 840 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 30/4 Hindustan 4600 Meyer Sassoon 346/4 Edward 645 Tata 140 Ahmedabad Advance 545 Sassoon Silk 129 New Indian 32/12 Podar 420 Madhusudan 600 Madhusudan B 113 Shrinivas 565 Raja Bahadur 139/6 Berar 430 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 218/12 (New) 122/8 Surat (Ord) 267/8 (New) 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 88 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 253/12 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 177/4 Imperial 3305 P. P. 430 Central 146/8 India 277/8 Union 19 Baroda 223 Habib 149 ABC 58 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 129 Jaipur [illegible] Hindustan Commercial 70 Nat[illegible] fully paid, 89/4 My[illegible] paid) 54/8 Ka[illegible] R. 85

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

MILLS

Apollo 6/7 6/11 6/6 6/10 6/9 6/10 6 6/8 6/9
Bharat 79/8
B. Dyeing 2780 72/8 95 80 92/8 72/8 2805 2795 2800
C. India Ord. 498 96 501 498 403 1 5 3 7 500 512 9 10
Edward 645
Elphinstone Ord. 117 18/8
Elphinstone Pref. 146/4 47/8
Finlay 452 50 54 52/8 61 54/8 59 57/8 60 59
Gokak 411 18 14 20/8 19/8
India U. Defd. 5/10 5/14 5/13 6 5/14 6
India Ord. 26 13 26/8 26/13 26/9 26/12 26/6 27
Indore 977/8 95 87/8 95 85 91/4 88/12 98/12 95
Khatau 486
Kohinoor 962 58 62 60 70 68 85 61 95 86 1006 2 9
Laxmi 2130
Madhusudan 605 597/8 600
Meyer 342/8 47/8 45 46/4
Minerva 275
Model 323/12 22/8
Morarji 910 35
New City 395 400 390
New Great 556 61 68 66
Phoenix 1055
Podar 426 20 35
Rajabahadur Poona 139/6
Sasson Cotton 31 32/12
Sasson Silk 130 29
Shrinivas 565 61/4 65
Simplex 451 50 55 53/8 59 56/8 58 53/8 62
Swadeshi 847 46 60 51 65 60 68
Swan 478 86 83/8
Tata 141 39/4 40
Vishnu 830 40

BANKS

Baroda 221 23
Central 145/8 45 46/8 46 46/8
Habib 149
Imperial Old 3290 3335 5
Imperial New 832/8 30
India 277 78 77/8
Reserve 177 78 77/4
Union 19/2 19
U. Com. 128

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 220 18/12
Andhra Valley 2080 72/8 90
Andhravalley Pref. 1720
Tramway Ord 169/8 68/8 70 68/8 69
Tramway Pref. 74 74/4
B Suburban 263/12
Hydro Ord. 240 242
Power Ord. 2175 2200 2195

INSURANCE

British India 36
New India 119 18/8 21 19/8 21 20
Bombay Steam 847/8 52/8 50
Scindia 56 57/14 56/10 57/13 57/10

STEEL COS.

Bengal 61/8 60/13 61/4 60/14 61/12 61/8 61/10
I. Iron 69 69/2 68/10 69/4 68/12 69/2
Tata Defd. 3305 3287/8 3317/8 7/8 15 5 20 15 27/8 20 26/4 15 20 12/8 42/8 35 48/12 42/8
Tata Ord. 582 81 89/8 87 90 88 92 89/8 91/8 88 96/8 95/8
2nd Pref. 202/8 3/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 680 82/8 81/4 82/8
A. Cement 262 65/8 64 65/4 65
Belapur 338 40 38 41 36 41 40 41
Burma Old 782/8 77/8 80 77/8 87/8 77/8 90 87/8
Burma New 305 8/12 300
Petrol 6/14 6/14
Dena Invest 28/8
I. Bleaching 252 53/8
I. I. Trust 144
Port Caning 116
P. Construction 350 64 57 56 64
Shivrajpur 58/8 58 59/8
Tata Chemical Ord 28/8 28/2 28/8
Tata Chemical Pref. 150
Tata Oil 137 34
Western India Match 630 70 65
New Union Mills 32/8
Ahmedabad Elec. New 122/8
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218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 376/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 144 Wimco 665 Tata Chemical 28/8 Dharamsey Chemical 50/8 Mukund Iron 15/2 Dena Trust 28/8 Alembic 407/8 Supreme India 200 (New), 180 Jamwire 147 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 Indian Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 46 ACC (New) 140 Baroda Glass 10/12.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 273/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 203 Tram 74/4 Andhra Valley 1720 Tata Power 1822/8 Hydro 177/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Swadeshi 170 Visimu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 147/8 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Ele. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 155 (2nd Pref) 152/4 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 150 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 69/2 Bengal Steel 61/10 Indian Copper 5/10 B. I. C. 17/14 Burma Corporation 7/13 New Victoria Mill 1010 New Victoria Pref. 11/10 Raja Pref 71 Phaltan 142 Gold Mohur 455 New Kaiser Hind 2750 Sajjan Mill 505 Osmanshahi 462/8 Ajamshahi 440 Air Service 37/8 Birla Motor 11/3 Marshal 15/12

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 15

The local Bullion market was fairly steady to-day with scattered buying. Yesterday there was heavy selling on the news of American loans to Britain.

Forward silver opened to-day at Rs. 155 and improved at Rs. 156 under short covering but quietened at Rs. 155/4 on renewed selling. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 155/12.

Forward gold opened to-day at Rs. 90 and advanced at Rs. 90/14 on moderate buying but thereafter declined at Rs. 90/4. Ready gold was quoted at Rs 90/8. Sovereigns were placed at Rs 64/8.

Later on the market met heavy selling which resulted in a sharp decline. Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	152	12	0
Forward Silver	152	12	0
Ready Gold	87	8	0
Forward Gold	87	6	0

SUSPENSION OF TRADING IN COTTON MARKET

Bombay, July 15

The Bombay cotton market was officially open to-day but members of the Staff Union refused to work. It is said that some members of the Exchange are not paying dearness allowance to their staff and they are made to work longer hours.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, July 15.

The Produce Market was fairly steady with a restricted turnover.

The market believes that the British Food Ministry will come out as a buyer and the last purchase was made at £47/- which works out about Rs. 25/4 in the local market. It remains to be seen what will be on buying rate now and the local market will be guided by purchases of the Ministry.

Groundnuts G.I.P stations, Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 26/6 Latur Bold Rs. 24/6 and Moromondal Rs. 25/8.

Castorseeds Madras Bombay delivery were quoted at Rs. 23/2 and Navlakhi delivery was placed at Rs. 23/4 while Goa delivery stood at Rs. 23/4.

Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 25/9 and July August business was done at Rs. 25/11.

Groundnut Oil Bombay mills delivery Rs. 16/14. Tank Wagon condition Rs. 16/8 and July August Rs 16/-

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, July 15.

Tata Ordinary 595/8, Tata Deferred 3342/8; Indian Iron 69/2; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 61/10; Bombay Dyeing 2800; Central India 510; Century 1212/8; Gokak 419/6; Kohinoor 1008/12; Simplex 462; Andhra Valley 2090; Tata Hydro 241/14; Tata Power 2195; Associated Cement 265; Belapur 341/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 787/8.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 15.

B. C. Rates T. T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months.
London Banks BuyGing 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th months.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 3/4.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D D Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong 1/2 13-16_1/3 3-32.
London/Singapore 2/3 15Y16-2/4 5-32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30.
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2_3/4.
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 16.85-95
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-19.36.
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.
[illegible] Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
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R. W. I. T. C. Stewards To Meet Home Member

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The wild speculation in the Press about the winding up of the R.W.I.T.C. appears to be discounted from the fact that the Chairman Sir Homi Mody and Stewards Tricumdas and Daphtary will call on Mr Morarjee Desai, Home Member, to-day at Poona with their final decision.

Reliable sources disclose that there is a remote chance of the Government going back on its original demands, but a small cut in the present demand of the licence fee may perhaps receive favourable consideration at the hands of the Government.

Horses are being fast trained for the season, but as preliminary things have not as yet been completed by the Club, the first Poona meeting which is scheduled for 3rd August may probably be postponed.

BOY BURNT TO DEATH

Loss Of Rs. 2 lakhs Due To Fire In Ludhiana

LUDHIANA, July 14. (A. P. I.): Loss to the extent of about Rs 2 lakhs was caused as the result of serious fire which broke out this afternoon in a shop in the main bazar here. A boy aged six years was burnt to death while about 16 persons became unconscious as a result of the fire.

17 PASSIVE RESISTERS ARRESTED IN DURBAN

DURBAN, July 15, (Reuter): Seventeen Indians of the Passive Resistance Group of 25 which arrived in Durban from Transvaal on Thursday were arrested on Sunday night after a brief occupation of the site at the corner of Gale Street and Umbilo Road, Durban. The Group, composed entirely of men arrived at the corner before 10 o'clock local time and were arrested half an hour later.

New York Cotton Weekly Review

Cotton rose 15 dollars per bale in the heaviest buying movement witnessed for some time following the surprisingly low Government acreage estimate coupled with indications that the 1946 crop will be the smallest since 1885 with the exception of the last season. The increase intensified by acute shortage of contracts and Senate approval of various amendments totally crippling O. P. A. failed to dislodge the considerable quantities of unnedged cotton from the 1945 crop as the holders were confident that the market would go still higher. In view of the recent unfavourable weather and the heaviest weevil infestation for years, traders continued to centre attention on the supply and demand picture with some foreseeing a possibility of United States stock on 1st July 1947 dropping to approximately 3,500,000 bales compared with a normal carryover of forty-five to fifty thousand bales. It is considered that ambitious export plans may have to be curtailed in the event of a short crop with shipments likely to be confined to low grades in order to assure domestic mills—sufficient support to maintain operations. Meanwhile foreign and domestic demand for new crop spots is mounting, particularly from Canadian mills; however, continued lack of offerings is restricting activity. The Commodity Credit Corporation which has been supplying Japan and Germany with staple has withdrawn from the market temporarily owing to higher price and the termination over of O. P. A. Control.

New York Weekly Textile Review

NEW YORK, July 13. (U.P.A.): A United Press review of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market for the week ending today said that selling is expected to reopen next week with prices some eighteen to twenty per cent higher than the old OPA ceilings.

Late this week a small amount of goods entered the market after business came to a practical standstill awaiting the final price control action. However, traders pointed out that selling next week will be mostly for spot delivery and July delivery. There is some criticism over the manner in which Washington dragged out the vital matter of price control.

Meanwhile rising cotton futures prices attracted trade interest and observers said that continued rise in the price of the raw material will be reflected in mill prices.

Most houses showed a disposition to an advance in prices generally, but from ten to fifteen per cent above the OPA ceilings. However, since all prices are determined from the base of raw cotton cost, the steadily increased prices on the Cotton Futures Market must be considered.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, July 13.

	Hi.	Lo	Close.
I.C.C. July	463/8	462	463
I.C.C. Sept.	474/12	472	474/8
Karachi July	50/12/6	50/9	50/11

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

[illegible] Cotton September Contract [illegible]nt points below New York [illegible] Exchange rate 331.

[illegible]OF JAIPUR LTD.

[illegible] the half-year ended [illegible]re of Rs. 1,48,135-8-8 [illegible] amounted to Rs. [illegible] to audit.

RUSSO-U. S. WAR IN 25 YRS.

Germany Will Fight On Russian Side, Believe Nazi Officers

BERLIN, July 15. (A. P. A.): Former German officers, taken prisoner by the Russians during the war, believe that the United States and the Soviet Union are headed for war in 25 years and that Germany will then fight on the Russian side cables Hal Boyle, A. P. A. Staff Correspondent.

This opinion is apparently based on what may be an indoctrinated assumption that United States capitalism will have to resort to war to maintain its economy in the face of developing socialism with the German state included then among the nations of the left.

"Under Hitler the German capitalistic economy had run its course," said a typical Prussian ex-Colonel who served on the Luftwaffe General Staff before being shot down near Smolensk in 1943.

"Twice we tried to expand and failed, in two world wars" he said. "Now we know that we have to live within our own boundaries, and to do that we have to change our economy. Only through socialism can we rebuild Germany. That is the conclusion of very many of us who where war prisoners in Russia."

"When the next great depression comes," he predicted, "the United States will first seek a solution for its difficulties in a trade war against Great Britain and other rivals When that fails, it will turn—as Hitler did—to a militaristic, imperialistic war for markets.

"We all hope that this war will not come. But if it does, and Germany has become a socialistic state—as I hope it will—she will certainly side with Russia."

Plans For Rebuilding House Of Commons

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter): The House of Commons which was ravaged by Luftwaffe fire bombs in 1941 may be rebuilt by 1949—in time for members of the present Parliament to use it before their term of office expires in the following year, says David Condon, Reuter's Special Correspondent. The decision rests with 400 odd workmen on the job who are apparently prepared to work double shifts.

Already the preliminary work of clearing bombed ruins is nearing completion as the rattle and roar of bulldozers, concrete-mixes and cranes working at high pressure mingles with the Chimes of "big ben" the famous House of Common's clock.

While modern machinery will be used in rebuilding, tradition has not been ignored. When completed the new house will resemble the old, both internally and externally. The Gothic style is being retained and the dimensions of the new chamber will be the same as those of the old. As far as possible, the same materials are also being used. Oak is being brought from the forest of Arden in Warwickshire—Shakespeare's country and the heart of England—and between 800 and 1,200 oak trees will be needed.

Some timber from the British dominions and colonies will also be used.

While the appearance and dimensions of the new house will retain all that is traditional, it will include many modern features.

Accommodation for both the press and public is being increased and better visibility will be provided.

SENSE OF INTIMACY MAINTAINED

But, the new house, like the old, will still have only 346 seats for its 615 members. Shortage of seating has been retained deliberately—to maintain a sense of intimacy which has always been a feature of the British House of Commons and a sense of urgency on great occasions when members pack the house, sitting in the gangways and cramming every available corner.

The house will be air-conditioned, with a periscope fixed in the roof, so that the engineer will be able to watch the attendance and control atmospheric conditions accordingly.

Another feature will be a special lift for the use of heir presumptive to the throne, Princess Elizabeth.

The lift will take her to a special box from which she can watch the proceedings, if she wants, without being seen. Normally, the Prince of Wales sits in the Peer's gallery.

The ladies gallery is to be abolianed as sex equality is the rule of the day, and itwill not be possible to repeat in the new house the scene of a suffragette chaining herself to the railings of the ladies gallery.

The cost of rebuilding is estimated at £2,000,000 (about Rs. 2,70,00,000). Sir Giles Scott, one of Britain's most famous architects who designed among other great buildings a vast Catholic Cathedral at Liverpool, has drawn up plans for the new House.

When he started on his work, no trace of the original plans could be found in the files of the British Ministry of works but the drawings were eventually found in the attic at Cheam, Surrey. From these plans, much of the detailed work for the House will be done. Without them it would have been impossible to reproduce exactly the many famous fea-

DISPOSALS

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the following stores:

1. Batching Plant, located at Panagarh, consisting of:—
   (a) One Number tank, Asphalt, steel, Trailer mtd., with steam coils—1,500 gal.
   (b) Two numbers tanks steel, 2 compartment, skid mtd.—750 gal. each.
   (c) One number tank steel (Water)—1,500 gallons.
   (d) One number tank steel (Fuel)—1,000 gallons.
   (e) Pump centrifugal, gasoline engine driven 4" suction, 4" discharge, 175 gal. p.m. at 1453 ft. head.
   (f) Mixer Asphalt, diesel engine, Travelor Central Plant, trawler mtd. 110-200 tons per hour
   (g) Heater Asphalt, Trailor mtd., 3 car 42 H.P. 2 engine.
   (h) Conveyour Belt Transfer, gasoline engine driven 30 in x 50 ft. high Mast.
2. Decontaminating Apparatus dry-agent B-2—44 Nos. located at Victoria, C.W.S., Depot, Calcutta
3. Gasoline Engine driven Coffee Roaster and Grinder (Roaster can be operated with charcoal or Natural Gas), located at Imperial Depot, Calcutta.
4. Large quantities of the following items located at Beargurich Engineering Pipe Depot, Upper Union Docks, National Jute Mills and Kalighat Engineer Yard, Calcutta.
   (a) Pipes Steel API Line Black seamless or welded black, beveled and for welding in sizes ranging from 4 in. to 16 in. diameter
   (b) Pipe steel seamless or welded black threaded victaulic couplings in sizes ranging from ¼ in. to 6 in. diameter.
   (c) Pipes steel seamless, grooved for victaulic coupling in sizes ranging from 3.625 to 8 ins. diameter.
   (d) Pipes wrought iron threaded victaulic couplings from 2 ins. to 4 ins diameter.
   (e) Pipes seamless or welded cement lines bituminious coated, threaded victaulic couplings 4 ins. diameter.
   (f) Pipes seamless or welded galvanised 2½ ins. diameter.
   (g) Water Tanks located at Shamsirinagar Depot, Calcutta.

This is Tender No. DGD/CPM-2/64/USS due by 4 p.m. on 20th July, 1946. Tenders should be addressed to the Directorate General of Disposals, (C. P. & M. Directorate), New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance till 20th August, 1946.

LAMINATED BOARDS

Sealed tenders are invited for the following Stores situated at Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore:—

	STORE.		QUANTITY.
1.	Boards Laminated x 1/5" thickness.	14½" x 6½"	17530 Nos.
2.	Boards Laminated x 1/8" thickness.	14½" x 8½"	10510 Nos.
3.	Boards Laminated x 1/8" thickness.	14½" x 6½"	12000 Nos.
4.	Boards Laminated x 1/8" thickness.	14½"x8½"	5960 Nos.
5	Boards Laminated x 1/16" thickness	40 x 25"	2955 Nos.

This is Tender No. DGD/SR-2578-etc./MMH/II, due by 4 p.m. on 30th July 1946. Tenders should be addressed to Directorate General of Disposals M. M. & H. Directorate New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance till 30th August,1946.

Full particulars regarding the condition of goods stated above, facilities for inspection, depositing of earnest money, and procedure for submission of offers and for taking delivery, etc., may be obtained from this office or Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi, or Regional Commissioners, Disposals Calcutta, Lahore, Cawnpore, and Branch offices at Madras and Karachi.

THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS.
(Southern Circle),
MERCANTILE CHAMBERS,
Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Tel. No. [illegible] lines.

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Wanted a trained Graduate with P.T. (Kandivali) for a Local High School. Apply soon Box No. 2824, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted English knowing Compositors for a well-known English weekly on decent salary with prospects. See personally Manager, "Muslim" Weekly, Jan Mansion, 2nd Floor, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Bombay. (2626)

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply (giving qualifications) for our "Terms." Hastings & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. (2825)

Wanted Qualified Resourceful, active men to work at any place in India as organizer in-charge, on permanent position, good start given for right men. Apply, Manager, Argus Insurance Company Limited. Sir Vithaldas Chambers, Fort, Bombay. (2818)

Wanted Gujarati B.Com. or equivalent as Assistant, experienced in Audit|Income-tax preferred. Apply Box No. 2821, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately an experienced Steno-Typist. Please apply stating qualifications, previous experiences and salary expected, Gujarati preferred to Box No. 2808, "Bombay Chronicle."

Immediately wanted, experienced Pilots, Engineers, Mechanics, Radio Operators and other personnels in connection with Airlines. Apply Bharat Airways Limited. Managing Agents: Birla Bros., 1-A, Vansittart Row, Dalhousie Square (South), Calcutta. (8834)

Wanted Youths for Newspaper work with good Command over English language. Pay Rs. 50|- plus dearness allowance of Rs. 12-8 as. Those who have passed Matriculation examination need appy in their own handwriting to the Manager, "The Bombay Chronicle", Interviews between noon and 1 p. m.

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Shorthand Teacher Rs. 2|-. Complete book for self-tuition. City Booksellers Sohangunj, Delhi. (2603)

FINANCIAL.

An experienced youth needs financier for manufacturing batteries for cycles and Radio, also other profitable products. Apply Box No. 2823, "Bombay Chronicle."

A young and ambitious Hindu Shop-owner with years of alround experience and influence in the local market. requires finances up to Rs. 5,000|- only to extend business in manufacturing lines. Guaranteed paying propositions. A really good opportunity for an enterprising and philanthropic business man wishing good return for his money. Professional money lenders need not take trouble. Please apply Box No. 2820, "Bombay Chronicle."

PLOTS FOR SALE

Best situated plots at Worli and Sion for sale. For further particulars write or see personally our Architects, Messrs. Patki & Dadarkar, 19, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. (2788)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted, Agents or Stockists for our Pearl and Nut Buttons. The Krishna Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). (2775)

AGENCIES WANTED

A reputed Firm in South India with good references and high influence wishes to take up Sole Agencies for renowned products. Prepared to hold stocks. Apply with full details and terms of Business to: Box No. 2631, "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS from approved C.P.W.D. Contractors for the collection of Road Metal from quarries in the Andamans estimated to cost Rs. 475,000 will be received upto 12-8-1946 (Noon) by the undersigned. Earnest money Rs. 20,000 in treasury chalan should accompany each tender.

Construction of road work costing about twenty lacs will follow in a month or so; for which tenders will be invited. Particulars of sailings from Calcutta and Madras to Port Blair can be had from Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co., Calcutta and Messrs. Best & Co., Madras respectively. Tender forms can be purchased on payment of Rs. 5 from the offices of:—

1. The Executive Engineer, Central Public Works Division, Port Blair.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Central P.W.D., Central Circle Calcutta.
3. The Superintending Engineer, C.P.W.D., Southern Circle, Madras.
4. The Superintending Engineer, C.P.W.D., Central Circle, Bombay.
5. The Additional Chief Engineer C.P.W.D., New Delhi.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
C.P.W.D., Port Blair, Andamans.
8844

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Textile Commissioner
No. TCS1|C-517.
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, Dated 12th July, 1946.

ORDER

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that—

(i) the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay, (hereinafter referred to as the Receiver) shall take possession of the cloth and yarn (including sewing thread) specified in the schedule and provide suitable storage accommodation for the same to the satisfaction of the Textile Commissioner, Government of India, at Bombay, and shall store the cloth, yarn and sewing thread therein and take steps necessary for its safe custody;

(ii) the Receiver shall not sell or otherwise dispose of the said cloth, yarn or sewing thread or any part thereof except to such persons and subject to such conditions as the Textile Commissioner may specify;

(iii) the cloth, yarn and sewing thread shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of unless it is marked with—

(a) the T.C.B. Mark illustrated in paragraph 1 of the Notification No. T.C. (6)2|44 dated 27th January, 1944, with letter 'J' stamped immediately below;

(b) the selling price thereof fixed by the Textile Commissioner;

Provided that such selling price in respect of cloth shall be so fixed as not to exceed the sum equivalent to the maximum ex-factory price notified by the Textile Commissioner in relation to cloth for the same class or specification packed in September, 1944, increased by 20 per cent thereof and in respect of yarn and sewing thread the ex-factory price so notified increased by 15 per cent thereof.

(c) the month and year of marking;

(iv) The Textile Commissioner shall cause the marking specified in the preceding paragraph to be made on the cloth, yarn and sewing thread, and the Receiver shall submit the same to the Textile Commissioner for the purpose and pay to him stamping fee calculated at 1|12th of the selling price marked on the cloth or 2|23 of the selling price marked on the yarn or sewing thread;

(v) the Receiver shall sell such cloth, yarn or sewing thread to such persons in such quantities and at such price as the Textile Commissioner may specify; provided that such price shall not be less than 90% of the selling price marked thereon,

(vi) no dealer shall in respect of such cloth, yarn or sewing thread charge a price exceeding the selling price marked thereon,

(vii) the Receiver shall submit to the Textile Commissioner such information or returns at such times as the Textile Commissioner may direct and shall abide by such directions as to the storage, custody, and disposal of the cloth as the Textile Commissioner may from time to time issue.

2. The Central Government is pleased to direct with reference to sub-rule 1 of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules that notice of this Order shall be given by publication of same in the "Times of India", Bombay, and the "Bombay Chronicle", Bombay.

SCHEDULE

(1) 1017 bales of cloth;
(2) 3063 bales of yarn;
(3) 7 cases of sewing thread;

formerly lying in the godown of the Cambay State in Cambay and now removed to Bombay.

DHARMA VIRA,
Joint Secretary to the
Government of India.
(8912)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts for Sheth Vadilal Sarabhai General Hospital & Sheth Chinai Maternity Home, Ahmedabad, so as to reach the Chairman, Board of Management on or before the 1st August, 1946.

1. Junior Honorary Physician with higher qualifications in. medicine.
2. Junior Honorary Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with higher qualifications in midwifery and Gynaecology.

No. 1 and 2 carry no honorarium.

3. A full time Pathologist and Bacteriologist with at least M.D. in Pathology and Bacteriology of a recognised University. Grade Rs. 750-50-1,250.

The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of one year after which the appointments for Nos. 1 and 2 will be for three years in all, while for No. 3, it will be permanent. The services will be terminable by two months' notice on either side and will be subject to the Rules and Regulations in force from time to time. Applicants should state their names in full, age, years of University, Qualifications, experience and research work, if any. Can[illegible] vassing, directly or indirectly wi[ll] disqualify the candidate.

(Sd.) MANILAL CHATURBHA[I]
SHAH,
Chairman,
Board of Managemen[t]
Sheth Vadilal Sarabhai Gen[eral]
Hospital
& Sheth Chinai Maternity H[ome]
AHMEDABAD.

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CONVERSION

of 3½ per cent.

NON-TERMINABLE LOANS

FROM THE 15TH AUGUST 1946 TO THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1946.

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Holders of

(1) 3½ Per cent. Loan of 1842-43,
(2) 3½ Per Cent. Loan of 1854-55,
(3) 3½ Per Cent. Loan of 1865,
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(5) 3½ Per Cent. Loan of 1900-1

(Notified for discharge vide Government Notification No. D/4766-B/46 dated the 24th May, 1946).

will have the option of converting their holdings at par into

(1) 3 Per Cent. Conversion Loan of 1946—
Issue price Rs. 100 per Rs. 100 (Nominal)
or

(2) 2¾ Per Cent. Loan 1976—
Issue price Rs. 99 per Rs. 100 (Nominal)

The 3% Conversion Loan of 1946 is not redeemable before the 16th September 1986 and the investor is guaranteed the rate of interest at 3% for forty years.

Applications will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras, at branches of the Imperial Bank of India at other places in India and at all Government Treasuries.

For full particulars apply to any of these offices, branches or treasuries.

Issued by Finance Department, Government of India, NewDelhi.

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NOTICE

THE SERVICES of fully equipped and efficient presses with stereo and block-making departments are required for the printing of fortnightly|monthly journal "Indian Information" in English, "Markazi Ittelaat" in Urdu and "Bharatiya Samachar" in Hindi, on contract for a period of three years from October, 1946. Only printing firms or pressess possessing experience in magazine production of a very high standard, sound financial status, up-to-date equipment and capable of taking the work in their stride, need apply. A firm can tender for any or all the three journals.

Intending tenderers will be required to tender for the work in the prescribed forms, which, together with the "Conditions of Contract" can be obtained from the Deputy Controller, Printing, Oak Lodge Annexe, Simla, on payment of Re. 1|- per tender form by MONEY ORDER. Tenderers will be required to deposit with their tenders Rs. 1,000|- in case of "Indian Information" and Rs. 500|- each in the case of "Markazi Ittelaat" and "Bharatiya Samachar" as Earnest Money in the manner prescribed.

The last date for the submission of the tenders in the manner prescribed is the 30th July, 1946.

E. V. GREGORY,
for Controller of Printing,
& Stationery, India.
Dated, Simla, the 8th July, 1946.
(8908)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

Applications are invited before 2-9-1946 from natives of Bombay Province for enlistment as candidates for seventeen posts of JUNIOR TRANSLATORS IN THE ORIENTAL TRANSLATOR'S OFFICE, BOMBAY: PAY—Rs. 70-170 PLUS Rs. 20/- personal pay Plus dearness allowance, if admissible., QUALIFICATIONS—Degree of a recognised University and proficiency in Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada, Urdu or Hindustani. Candidates for Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada and Hindustani translators should have adequate knowledge of Sanskrit and those for Urdu and Hindustani translators should have adequate knowledge of Persian. Hindustani translator should be familiar with both Devanagari and Urdu Scripts. AGE—Ordinarily not more than 25 years (28 years in the case of intermediate and backward classes including Muslims), on 31-12-1946. Eligible candidates will be required [illegible] oral and [illegible] fee [illegible] TE[illegible] Ap[illegible] cei[illegible] wi[illegible] un[illegible] an[illegible] B[illegible] n[illegible]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill the post of DIRECTOR OF STATISTICS in the Department of Civil Supplies on a pay between Rs. 1,000|- and 1,750|- per month to be fixed according to qualifications and experience. The selected candidate will draw the usual dearness allowance. Preference will be given to a candidate rendering war service. The term of appointment is likely to be for one year from the 1st June, 1946, in the first instance with the possibility of extensions of six months at a time. The appointment is however subject to termination at one month's notice on either side. Qualifications—A candidate must have a first class M.A. or M.Sc., degree of an Indian University in any of the following subjects—Statistics, Mathematics, Economics or Commerce; must have administrative capacity in Statistical work and practical knowledge and experience of method of calculation, compilation and interpretation of statistical data in regard to at least one of the following subjects—(a) Industry, (b) Agriculture, (c) Public Health or must have demonstrated his capacity for handling statistical problems by independent studies, published or unpublished, in some form of applied statistics: must have an intimate knowledge of official statistics with special reference to Prices, Trade and Production: must have a first class administrative experience including supervision and control of subordinate executive officers and a large clerical and computing staff, together with a considerable measure of initiative, drive and a flair for organisation. Knowledge of the Hollerith system of tabulation will be regarded as an additional qualification. Age—must not be below 35 years on 1st July, 1946. Full details and applications form may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 25th July, 1946.
(8906)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMI[SSION,]
BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS [illegible] from women ca[ndidates] communities to [illegible] in the BENGA[L] VICE (UPPE[R] [illegible]iven to wa[r]

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF PETROL DRIVEN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR BOATS RESIDING IN THE BOMBAY REGION

APPLICATIONS FOR basic ration for the quarter, commencing 1st August, 1946, are to be made in H forms obtainable free from the following distributing centres.

1. For owners of Motor Cars, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats, in the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, Mayo Road, from 18th to 31st July, 1946, (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays), between 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

2. For Municipalities, Ambulances, School Buses, Trade Nos., Government Vehicles, Transport Vehicles, Taxis and Stage Carriages, applications are to be submitted in the Office of the Area Rationing Authority, Head Police Office Compound, Bombay, from 18th to 31st July 1946, between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m., on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

Owners of Transport Vehicles and taxis should produce either 'A', 'B' or Temporary Permits, and the registration certificates, together with applications in H forms duly filled in.

As usual, members of the Western India Automobile Association should apply to that Association.

Applications for supplementary ration may be made in K forms obtainable at this office from 1st August 1946, between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days, and between 10-30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

The attention of motor owners is drawn to the fact that supplementary petrol coupons are stamped and made valid for a month only, though three months' ration is issued at a time.

In all cases, registration certificates must be produced together with the applications.

Owners are requested to obtain their basic ration before 31st July, 1946, as failing this, they are likely to be put to inconvenience and delay, in receiving such ration later.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles will be required when tendering coupons at pumps, to sign each coupon, and enter the number and make of their vehicles thereon, in token of having received petrol. A notice is stamped on the front page of each coupon book clearly defining the obligations of Motor owners on handing in the coupons in token of having received petrol. This is being done to obviate any possible chance of persons, possessing coupons to which they have no right.

E. SHEEHY,
Area Rationing Authority,
Bombay.
Area Rationing Office,
Head Police Office, Bombay.
Dated: 13th July, 1946.
8903

ACWORTH LEPER HOME, MATUNGA.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Registered Medical Graduate for the (temporary) post of a whole time Assistant Medical Officer in the grade of Rs. 200-20-400 plus Rs. 50 for House Rent plus Rs. 100 as a special pay, Rs. 50 for loss of private practice and Dearness Allowance at the rate of 10 per cent p.m., at the Leprosy Clinic of the Acworth Leper Home. Matunga. Post Graduate training for not less than 2 years in Pathology and Bacteriology at a recognized medical institution is essential. Those possessing experience of work in Skin and Venereal or Leprosy Out Patients' Clinic of a recognized institution will be given preference. Post graduate research work will be given special consideration. The applicants must not be more than 32 years of age but in the case of highly qualified and experienced candidates the age limit may be waived. The selected candidate will be required to do laboratory and other work. It will be incumbent on the candidate to give three months' previous notice before leaving the service.

Applications are also invited for the post of a Steward and Purchasing Clerk in the grade of Rs. 100-10-180, with free quarters plus dearness allowance of Rs. 22 p.m. at the Acworth Leper Home, Matunga, from candidates having experience in accountancy preferably with degrees or diplomas and with experience of the work of a Steward and Purchasing Clerk. The candidate selected for this post will be on probation for a year.

Applicants shou[ld] [illegible] for Rs. 5 [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED a Principal for the well endowed Udai Pratap (Intermediate) College and Hewett Kshattriya (High) School, Benares, under the management of a Committee presided over by the Commissioner, Benares Division. Minimum qualifications a graduate of a British University or an M.A. of an Indian University, having at least five years teaching experience in a college. One having administrative experience, high scholastic attainments and outstanding sports and extra curricullar record will be preferred. Salary—(with benefit of provident fund and a free electric-fitted spacious bungalow, and at present also dearness allowance of Rs. 50/- p.m.) Rs. 500-25-750, and a higher start in the grade according to qualifications. Apply giving full particulars and minimum salary acceptable, with attested copies of testimonials, within six weeks to Raja Krishna Pal Singh, Honorary Secretary, Kurri Sudauli House Clyde Road, Lucknow.
8909

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from non-Muslim candidates to fill a post of Professor of Microbiology in the Bengal Agricultural Service for the Bengal Agricultural Institute, Dacca. The post is temporary for the present but is likely to be made permanent and will carry the scale of Rs. 150-25-200-25/2-300-50/2-650 (efficiency bar after the 18th stage). In the case of a specially qualified candidate initial pay at a rate higher than the minimum of the scale may be granted on the basis of his qualifications, age and experience. Officers having lien on permanent posts under the Government of Bengal will not be permitted to apply if they are eligible for appointment to the post by promotion. Age—must not ordinarily exceed 25 years on 1st May 1946: the age limit may however be relaxed in the cases of candidates possessing special qualifications. Qualifications—A candidate must be an M.Sc., in Chemistry or Biology with research experience in Microbiology. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5. 27th July, 1946.
8907

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a post of Professor of Islamic History and Culture, Islamia College, Calcutta in the Bengal Educational Service (Men's Branch). The selected candidate will be on probation for two years. Pay—150-700. Higher initial pay according to age. AGE—must not ordinarily be over 35 years on 1st July, 1946. The age limit may be relaxed up to 45 years in the case of a candidate, possessing exceptionally high qualifications. QUALIFICATIONS—a candidate must be a British subject or a subject of an Indian State, preferably having permanent residence in Bengal: must possess a first class Master's degree in Islamic History and Culture of an Indian University or a good Honours degree or a Research degree of a British or Foreign University; should be able to take an active part in the social life of the College which is likely to develop on residential lines: Preference will be given to a candidate with teaching experience and Research work to his credit. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a [illegible] for Rs. 5 [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Textile Commissioner

NOTICE

Bombay, 15th July, 1946.

No. CYC-2-N(1).

WITH REFERENCE to Sub-para 6 of the Notice No. CYC-2-N (1) dated 6th July 1946 issued by the Textile Commissioner and published in these columns on 8/7/1946, quotaholders or nominees of quotaholders are hereby informed that with a view to expediting the disposal of the large stocks reported in their returns for the period ending 7th July, 1946, it has been decided to relax the prescribed procedure according to which the Provincial Representatives or their Commission Agents are required to produce Identity Cards in Form 'C' published in the Notice and Column (5) of which is to be completed by the quotaholders before issuing invoices or delivering any cloth. Quotaholders in Bombay City and Suburban Area and/or nominees of outside quotaholders are therefore authorised to sell to the Provincial Representatives and/or their Commission Agents the stocks declared by them in their returns for the period ending 7th July, 1946, against Delivery Orders issued by the Office of the Textile Commissioner without insisting upon the production of the Identity Cards.

2. The above concession will not apply to the stocks which the quotaholders and/or their nominees may declare in their returns for the period ending 15th July, 1946, which must necessarily be sold according to the procedure prescribed in the Textile Commissioner's Notice No. CYC-2-N (1), dated 6th July, 1946.

DHARMA VIRA,
Textile Commissioner.
8916

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJI ABBAS HUSSEIN, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim whatsoever into or upon the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to all unnotified claims and the same, if any, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

All that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Durga Street, Mahim, outside the Fort of Bombay in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 174 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 7|51, Cadastral Survey No. 1101 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward No. 5290 and Street No. 20 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the West partly by Durga Street and partly by a public passage, on or towards the East by the said Durga Street; on or towards the North by the property of Haji Gulam Hoosein Haji Hassam, on or towards the South by the property of Fatmabai wife of Abbas Miya Haji Miya Ahmed.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1946.
SHASTRI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8913)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE 2ND MORTGAGEES IN THE PROPERTY AT LAMINGTON ROAD (NORTH).

Under instructions from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan, Attorneys for the 2nd Mortgagees and on account and risk of the Mortgagor Mr. Yacoob Versey Laljee subject to the Indenture of mortgage dated 26th October, 1940, the Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage and further charge dated the 5th November, 1943, and in exercise of the power of sale reserved to [illegible] mortgagees under the [illegible] Mort[gage] 1943, [illegible]1 on 1946 Public [illegible]right, Mort[gage] pro[illegible]lling [illegible]e of [illegible]ning-[illegible]1,616 Nos. [illegible], 55, [illegible]nded [illegible]ment by [illegible]h by [illegible]y the [illegible]ortga[illegible]y as [illegible]d con[illegible] above[illegible]he un[illegible]z CO.

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